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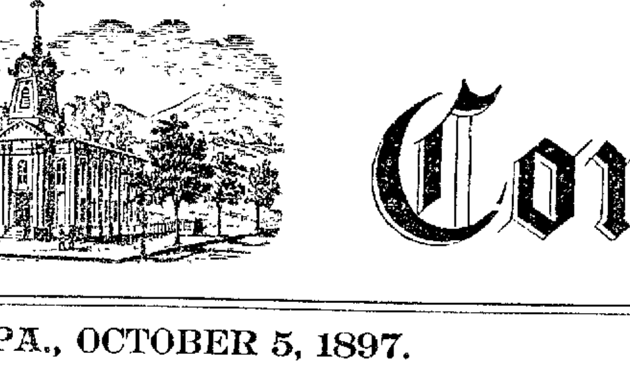
Gettysburg  Compiler.

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Chas. E. Stahle,
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Wm. McSherry, Jr.,
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C. W. Stoner,
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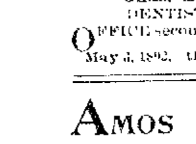
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BEFORE THEY had arithmetic,
Or telescopes, or chalk,
Or blackboards, maps, and copy-books,
When they could only *talk*.

Before Columbus came to show
The world geography,
What did they teach the little boys
Who went to school like me?

There wasn't any grammar then,
They couldn't read or spell,
For books were not invented yet—
I think it was just as well.

There were not any rows of dates,
Or laws, or wars, or kings,
Or generals, or victories,
Or any of those things.

There couldn't have been much to learn:
There wasn't much to know.
'T was nice to be a little boy
Ten thousand years ago!

For history had not begun,
The world was very new,
And in the schools, I don't see what
The children had to do.

Now, always there is more to learn—
How history does grow!—
And every day they find new things
They think we ought to know.

And if it must go on like this
I'm glad I live to-day,
For boys ten thousand years from now
Will not have time to play!
—A. F. BROWN, in October *St. Nicholas*.

Won at Last.

BY HELEN BEEKMAN.

IT WAS a lovely picture of rolling woodland and grassy slopes, with the peaceful river in the distance reflecting the glories of the dying sun, and the rich masses of cloud tinged with myriad rainbow dyes, but before Bell Fielding's eyes a mist of tears intervened. None sparkled on the jetty lashes, no trace of them was left on the fair, flushed cheek, but they blurred the vision for all that, as she choked them back on her sad heart. Around her was every evidence of wealth. The house rising in the background, a grand old pile of gray stone, worthy the name of castle, the grounds surrounding it, kept in exquisite order, giving every sign of cultivation and taste, her own dress rich and costly, yet the tears so nearly shed were caused by the bitterness of dependence.

It was her uncle's house she shared, the privileges which by right belonged solely to her cousin, her beautiful cousin May—proud and beautiful, the idol of her father, a man stern and grave save to the daughter, whose smile melted the chilliest frost in which he enwrapped himself.

Years before Bell, too, had known a father's love, but that Archer Fielding had ever been own brother to this man of iron seemed impossible. Her earliest recollections were of a bright, genial nature, eyes and lips formed only for laughter, forbidding concealment and distrust, a heart always ready to listen to her childish wants, ever open to enfold and protect her, then silence and mystery. His name was never mentioned now in her uncle's home. She had been taught to think him dead, though sometimes rose a great hope in her soul that somewhere on this wide earth he might yet live and the day would come when she might find him. She could complain of no unkindness.

"I will go away," she said, aloud. "I cannot bear it. I am young, I am strong. I can work or if needs be starve—anything rather than accept crumbs—aye, or a whole loaf—leavened by stern duty, without one sweet morsel of love."

"Soliloquizing, Miss Bell?" interrupted a voice, and the girl turned, her face flushing, then paling, as the young man who had thus addressed her approached and drew her arm within his. For a moment she let it rest there, as though it were pleasant to her, then made a motion to withdraw it, but he laid a detaining grasp on the small, white fingers, as he questioned: "Why will you not accept my escort? Is your own society so far preferable?"

"My cousin is expecting you, I believe, Mr. Armstrong, at the house. May does not brook delay."

"Indeed! Nor do I; therefore, since I was seeking you, allow me at least a brief reward. I was not aware Miss Fielding had any claim upon my time, at least not Miss May Fielding!" Again his listener's face flushed as she made a half impatient movement of dissent. "Bell," he went on, with sudden, impetuous manner, "is it possible you do not know the charm which has drawn me here? Have you not long ago read the story of my love for you? It is true that I have been polite to your cousin, although my attentions have hardly been so marked as to admit of misconstruction. Think you we care for the snow-capped mountains, when at our very feet lies the valley of plenty? Through her I have gained speech with you. Surely such subterfuge is in no way to be despised. I have seen your proud spirit suffer, have known something of its pangs. Darling, will you not end them? Will you not accept the home I offer you, as fair a one as that you leave, where you shall reign its honored mistress, queen of all, even my heart?"

Was she dreaming? Was it, indeed, love for Loring Armstrong she so long had held within such irrepressible barriers, that now at his words leaped in such mad, strong currents through every pulse? She so long had looked upon him as May's lover, she so well knew his declaration had been expected by her, which would gratify for her father every desire of his parental ambition; so fully realized their baffled disappointment when they discovered it was she whom he loved, that her brain whirled, but those last words, "she whom he loved," gave her strength. What could she not bear for such a price? Had Loring Armstrong been penniless she still could have gladly gone forth to the ends of the world, and now, now, she could only raise happy, tear-bedimmed eyes to his, and sob out her new-found joy on the unexpected shelter of his heart.

"But May? What will she say?" she questioned, at last.

"Darling, do you think because I have been so happy as to win you, every one must envy you the prize? I doubt if Miss May has a heart, save when it beats triumphantly as she looks at the reflection of her own beautiful face in her mirror. But come, little trembler. We will go and announce our dawning bliss and put your foolish fears to flight." So saying, he threw his arms once more about the slender form, and drew her toward the house.

On the broad piazza, impatiently opening and closing the fan she held within her jeweled hand, the beautiful heiress sat awaiting their approach, or rather the approach of one alone, for she raised her penciled eyebrows with haughty inquiry accompanied by a disdainful shrug of the graceful shoulders when she saw who was his companion; but as they drew nearer, and she noted the action of acknowledged protection, a deathly paller overspread the beautiful face, and one drop of blood rested on the crimson lip where her small, white tooth had left its cruel impress.

"We have come to ask your congratulations, Miss May, although I have assured your cousin how sincere I know they will be. Is your father within?"

"No, I believe not, and without the consent of one's guardian, congratulations, I infer, are premature. However, you may rest assured of mine, if you consider them of moment."

The tone in which she spoke gave no betrayal of the conflict she endured, and at the words Bell started forward.

"How kind of you, dear cousin, to share my happiness," but a something, unnoticed by the man, warned her to say no more—to draw back chilled, she could scarce tell why, and send the momentary impulse of affection back to its fountain-head. A shadow of undefined dread crept over her; not even her lover's kiss with his promise to return early in the morning that the important interview might be accomplished, could dissipate a shadow which took visible form, as on the following day she was summoned from the breakfast room to her uncle's study, and met her cousin just leaving it with an expression of triumphant assurance she was unable to conceal.

With unusual urbanity, after carefully closing the door, Mr. Fielding motioned her to a seat.

"I hear," he began, clearing his throat, "that Mr. Armstrong has asked you to become his wife. This both amazes and pains me. Amazed because you certainly must have conducted your courtship with unbecoming secrecy, and pained because it forces me into disclosures which will make this marriage an impossibility."

The shadow had fallen now. She felt it suffocating her, but she awaited the rest in silence.

"Had your hand been sought by one whose name was of less lustre, and whose birth, station, and immense wealth forced him to less necessarily maintain it, I might have kept silent. Now I cannot consistently do so, therefore I must tell you your father is not dead, as you have supposed, but still lives, a fugitive from justice!"

"Lives! My father! Thank God!" From her white lips broke the exclamation of gratitude, unheeding the barrier which had forbidden all these years his acknowledging himself to his child.

"I will not here speak of the character of his offence, save that the clemency of one man saved him from disgrace," he continued, restlessly pacing the floor, as though even his hard nature shrank from his self-appointed task. His eyes were glancing over at the white, suffering face of the girl he was stabbing with each word. "It only remains for me to apprise Mr. Armstrong of these facts to induce him at once to renounce your hand of his own accord, or in mercy to your pride inform him you have repented a too hasty decision and wish to be free. Which course will you choose?"

"Sir, your blood is in my veins. The question is therefore scarcely necessary. I shall never see Loring Armstrong again. Word it as you will, only if it be true that my father lives, I would share his exile, aye if needs be his disgrace. Write him it is my wish, and gain quickly his consent."

"No letter could reach him. As soon as possible I will let him know of your desire."

Slowly Bell rose and left the room, wondering if years had not elapsed since last she had entered it. A dull wonder took possession of her in the weeks that followed as to why her lover so calmly had accepted her sudden rejection of his suit. She did not know a faint hope had tempered the first force of the blow, the hope that he would break down any barrier, leap any obstacle which might prevent his claiming her for his own. But since the few brief hours they had spent together, when he had won her promise, he had vanished. Not even May's wiles could draw him to her side since he had disappeared from their midst. So, sitting alone and weary, she was startled one evening, as the first snow lay upon the ground, by the entrance of a stranger. Gray hairs mingled with the brown, but as he stood silent one moment before her a thrill of expectation gave her a premonition of the future, and when he opened his arms with the talismanic words, "My daughter," she sprang to their embrace. But as he released her, another stood waiting, as Loring Armstrong said:

"Have I won my reward, Bell?"

Glancing for one moment into the noble features of the parent she had lost so long, and failing to read one sign which should proclaim him capable of wrong, she could no longer hesitate, as with rapturous bliss she felt herself once more enfolded in her lover's arms. Nor did he let her go when her uncle was summoned to their presence, so changed, so white, so fear-stricken that she could but feel a thrill of pity at her heart, a pity which made her plead his cause when the sad truth was unfolded, the truth that to save him her own father had assumed his crime, the forgery of a note. True to a promise made to his mother on her death-bed to protect a younger brother, he had gone forth a wanderer, leaving home and child—even his wealth—for the guilty one.

Loring Armstrong, insisting upon the issue, had been reluctantly told, and he it was who determined to win the girl he loved at any cost, had sought and found the father, who had sacrificed so much, and from whose lips, sealed so long, he wrung at last the truth.

"You have a daughter," confessed the wretched man, when all had been told, "restored to your arms. Remember, I did this for mine, and forgive me."

So it was the heiress after all Loring Armstrong had won for his bride, and when on the eve of Bell's wedding day May Fielding's body was discovered, beautiful and white and cold in death, and her uncle left his home a wretched wanderer, unwilling to accept the free forgiveness offered him, her husband wiped away her tears, and in his and her new-found father's love she learned the lesson, that, "While sorrow lasts for the night, joy cometh in the morning."
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A VERY SLOW TRAIN.

THE AXLE GREASE FROZE HARD ON A SIZZLING HOT DAY.

The visitor in Washington from the sweet potato dunes of New Jersey was trying the cable and electric cars around the city, accompanied by a War Department clerk, who had known him years ago in the Mosquito State.

"Yes, yes," he remarked as he came whizzing along Connecticut avenue. "I've saw a good many trains of cars, some slow and some not so slow, and some kinder betwixt and between, but the very golderndest beatin'est train of cars I ever did see was one that used to run acrost the northwest corner of the county I was born and raised in. I don't remember the name of it, but it used to run two trains a day, carrying passengers and freight and anything it could git, and many's the time when I've took milk to our station and got left that I've took a short cut through the woods to the other station and had to wait so long there that the milk 'ud sour."

The Jerseyman's companion looked at him as if in doubt.

"It's shorer'n gospel," continued the speaker, solemnly. "You don't s'pose I'd be lyin' while I was flyin' through the air like this, do you, and not knowin' any minute where I was goin' to light, nor how hard. No, indeedy. And I've seen that train when it surprised everybody. I mind mighty well one time when she struck a down grade just over the county line, and we had a candidate on board that was anxious to git to the next town, where he was going to make a campaign speech, and the conductor said he'd git him through er bust a biler, and the candidate took the conductor to one side and he came back wipin' his mouth on his coat sleeve, the conductor did.

"I remember it was about 4 o'clock of a sizzlin' hot day when that old ingine got herself straightened out with her nose p'inted down the grade and the conductor stuck his head out of the car winder and hollowed to the engineer to let her go to beat the band, and I guess that's what he done, for the train got to shakin' and joltin' in the next ten minutes worse'n a thrashin' machine with a dropped cog. At first I had an idee we was goin' like the conductor hollered to the engineer to let her go, but when I got enough used to the shakin' up to let go the handles of the seat and take a look around, which was in half an hour or better, I was surprised to see by the scenery adjoinin' the tracks that she had stopped plumb still, and the conductor went out a-flyin'. In a few minutes he come back, sneakin' in and lookin' as if he had a pain, and steerin' away from the side of the car where the candidate was takin' a nap, and him ten miles from his speaking place, and trustin' himself to the conductor like a woman.

"'What's the matter?' says I to him.

"'Sh', sh',' says he, holdin' up a finger and noddin' over toward the sleepin' candidate.

"'What's wrong?' says I in a whisper. 'Hot box?'

"'Not hardly,' says he, blurtin' it right out. 'Froze box. Grease hard as a rock and freezin' tighter every minute. Had to stop and thaw out, and only got sixty minutes to git that candidate to town in, and he's a friend of mine, too.'"—*Washington Star*.

AN IMPRESSION OF HAMLET.

THE MELANCHOLY HERO WAS A BLAME FOOL TO THE RUSTIC'S MIND.

"Talkin' about the theayter," said the local character to the summer boarder, "reminds me of a good many years ago, when I took an interest in sech things."

"Did you go to the theatre often?"

"Not whar you'd call often, exactly."

"How many times did you go?"

"About once. But I never will furgit it. I hadn't beheld sech goin's-on before an' I hope I never will agin."

"What play did you see?"

"I disremember that. I was that took up with watchin' what was happenin', I didn't pay no 'tention to names."

"Who was the tragedian?"

"I hones'ly don't know whether they had any or not—though it was what passed for a fus'-class company, an' I suppose there wan't nothin' missin'."

"And you can't recall the name of the man who played the part?"

"No, I don't know that, neither. But folks said he was the finest in the business at that time."

"How did he act?"

"Well, ye kin jedge fer yerself. The young feller he got in the habit of recitin' portray, and the first thing he knowed his head got whizzy an' he seen his father's ghost. He was dead set agin his mother marryin agin, owin', I suppose, to the fack that a second marriage 'ud be li'ble to divide up the property too much, although there wasn't nothin' said about that in the piece. He fell in love an' then sassed the lady he fell in love with, every time he got inter trouble, he'd do nothin' excep' ter come out in the middle of the stage an' recite poetry about it. I don't often set myself up to jedge my feller man, but to my way o' thinkin', that feller acted like a blame fool?"

TOMDICK—"I hear Niagara Falls is on the decline as a place of interest." Jimjack—"Oh! That's been running down for some time."

IN DEADLY PERIL.

A THRILLING EXPERIENCE OF THE NEW YORK FIRE PATROL AT A CELLAR FIRE.

Charles T. Hill, who has been writing a series of articles on the New York Fire Department for *St. Nicholas*, brings the series to an end with a paper on "The Fire Patrol" in the October number. Mr. Hill tells the following story:

An incident that occurred at a severe fire in a big business house some two years ago will give an idea of what the members of these protective departments have to face at times in order to save property. The fire broke out about midnight in the basement of an immense fireproof building on Greene Street, extending a whole block from West Fourth Street to Washington Place. When the firemen arrived, half the basement, or practically half the block, was in flames, but on account of the fireproof construction of the building the fire was confined to the basement part. The fire was burning so fiercely that the shutters of the basement windows were almost red hot and the dead-lights over the sidewalk were so heated that the tar around the glass was bubbling and running in streams across the walk to the gutter. The construction of the building was very substantial, and it was almost impossible for the firemen to make an entrance; indeed, the windows and dead-lights had to be broken in before they could secure access to the building and get to work.

The basement was occupied by a straw-hat manufacturer, and the captain of No. 2 Fire Patrol (one of the first companies to arrive) felt sure there must be a sub-cellar stored with a most perishable stock. How to reach it before the firemen began to throw water upon the fire was the question. It seemed well nigh impossible to get into the basement through the regular entrances, and to venture in while the fire was raging as it was seemed almost foolhardy, but he determined to reach the cellar at any cost and find out what it contained. After considerable effort he succeeded in making an entrance on the north side of the building (the main body of fire was on the south end), and grouping his way through the smoke and darkness, lantern in hand, he found himself in the basement. The heat was intense and the air stifling. Ahead of him in the corner of the basement he could see the flames rolling about, crackling and roaring as they devoured case after case of goods. Peering through the thick atmosphere, it was some time before he could discover anything that looked like the entrance to the cellar; but finally he spied a door about midway in the basement that he felt sure must lead to the sub-cellar. It was dangerously near the roaring furnace ahead of him, and he thought to himself: "Can I reach that and get into the cellar and back again before the fire cuts me off?" He made up his mind at least to make the effort. So he walked cautiously across the basement floor toward the door, keeping his eye on the fire all the time. It grew hotter and hotter as he advanced, and the prespiration was pouring from his face in great beads, and he was almost suffocated when his hand finally rested on the knob of the door. He opened it and stepped inside. What a relief! The transformation was almost marvelous, for the change from the heated atmosphere of the basement to the cool air of the cellar was like stepping out of a red-hot oven into an ice-box.

He descended the cellar stairs rapidly, and holding his lantern aloft, looked about him. It was as he had suspected. The cellar was filled with immense cases of straw hats, and although, owing to the fire-proof floor, the fire probably could not descend, when the many streams got to work, the damage by water would be enormous.

He hastily ascended; peering cautiously out of the door, he found the fire had not advanced any further. He then made his way quickly through the dense smoke to the street.

He reported to the Superintendent of the Patrol, who had arrived by this time, the fact that he had been in the basement and his discovery in the cellar, and told him he could do a great deal of good if he could only take the men down, and cover up the stock. The superintendent was at first loth to let him do so, for the situation looked too dangerous, but finally he gave permission and the captain gathered his patrolmen about him, and armed with covers they followed him to the sub-cellar to "cover-up."

By this time the companies that had responded to the second and third alarms sent out were at work, as well as the companies that had been ordered into the basement; and the air in the cellar was not as pleasant as when the captain had first descended. The fire had begun to "settle," and the sub-cellar was filled with a thick, murky smoke, while a constant, scalding drip was falling from the ceiling.

In this dim, stifling atmosphere the patrolmen went to work with a will, spreading their waterproof covers over case after case of valuable stock, while overhead they could hear the roaring and cracking of the flames, the splashing of the many streams as they were dashed about, and now and then a dull crash as some heavy piece of masonry was crumbled away by the heat. These were conditions under which few men would care to labor, and yet the members of the Patrol were working energetically, scarcely giving a thought to the danger that hung above them.

At any moment the fire raging in the basement over their heads might get beyond the control of the firemen battling with it, and, spreading, cut off all means of escape, or the steel and iron structure of the building, warped and twisted by the dreadful heat it was being subjected to, might give way and send floor after floor loaded with heavy merchandise crashing down upon them. This and a hundred other possibilities menaced them while they labored in the murky cellar; and when the work was done 101 covers had been spread and property valued at over a hundred thousand dollars had been saved from destruction.

When No. 2 Patrol returned to quarters the next morning (for it was nearly morning before they were through), there was scarcely a member whose neck, hands, and wrists were not scalded and blistered to a painful degree, for they had worked during *nine hours* in a veritable shower-bath of *boiling water*, from which there was no escape.

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THE PRESENT ISSUES.

MESSRS. RITTER AND BROWN SPEAK AND PLEDGE THEMSELVES TO REFORM.

Hotel Lafayette, Philadelphia, was the scene of an old-time Democratic gathering last Wednesday, when the Democratic candidates for Auditor General and State Treasurer, Walter E. Ritter, of Lycoming, and M. E. Brown, of Indiana county, met prominent Democrats of the State and city. While the meeting was informal there was a general exchange of views on the issues of the campaign, and a lining up of forces in support of the ticket. In outlining the issues Mr. Ritter said:

"It seems to me that there has never been a time in Pennsylvania when there was greater need for a thorough reform in matters of our State government. The positions of Auditor General and State Treasurer are the key of the whole situation. It is admitted by every one, regardless of politics, that the fiscal affairs of the State government have not been administered for years past in that business-like way that ought to characterize public affairs. The dissatisfaction with the control of the State Treasury has been as great among the better classes of Republicans as among the Democrats.

"The last Legislature passed a bill which provided for interest to be paid upon State deposits that were placed in certain banks of the State at the rate of two per cent., but the same act also provided that the two banks in the city of Philadelphia and two banks in the city of Pittsburg and one in the city of Harrisburg, which were to be known as active banks, should pay one and one-half per cent. on daily balances. This interest, it is presumed, is to be paid into the State Treasury, but the same act of Assembly provides that the State Treasurer shall be exempt from any losses that may be occasioned by failure of these banks, inasmuch as they have been selected as banks of deposit by the Board of Revenue Commissioners.

"While the discussion has arisen over the State deposits and the State funds, the importance of electing an Auditor General should not be overlooked. It is he who countersigns all warrants and who passes upon the legality of appropriations before they are paid by the State Treasurer. If these two positions are held by men who seek to administer the fiscal affairs of the State in a proper manner, these abuses, which are complained of to such an extent at the present time, can easily be remedied. The Reading platform emphasizes the necessity for reform in State politics, and its candidates are pledged, if elected, to carry out in the best way possible the promises of that platform."

Mr. Brown fully indorsed everything Mr. Ritter said, and added: "If I should be elected to the office of State Treasurer I would conduct the office on thorough business principles for the benefit of the people of the State, I would, so far as lay in my power, thoroughly investigate the conduct of the office, and leave no stone unturned to throw it wide open to the light of day. I would have no secrecy in the management of the office or the handling of the assets, but everything would be open to the public. In other words, I would manage the office for the public as a business belonging to the public, and I would be accountable to the public for my management of its business."

May Pay a Million.

The State's Unique Claims Even Affected Boone's Ancestors.

In connection with the collection of ancient liens against lands bought of the State, which has so stirred the farmers of Eastern Pennsylvania, a very interesting discovery has just been made. On examining the old records it was learned that while the Boones paid nothing to the State on their lands, the Lincolns, paid spot cash for the acres they got. They were the ancestors of famous Daniel Boone, and of the martyred President of the United States.

Those qualified to speak now, think that the State will collect from Pennsylvania farmers about $1,000,000 in the aggregate owing for 100 years on lands sold by the Commonwealth. A dozen or more of the ancient Boones, who located on lands in Berks county, are not credited with any payments.

Schuylkill county land owners owe about $23,000; Lehigh, $20,000; Chester, $50,000; Lancaster, $700,000; Lebanon, $10,000; Montgomery, $4000, and so on. Nearly every county is a debtor.

Lawyers are advising settlement within 15 days or claims and interests will soon be greater than the farmers can pay.

Land owners are now sharply looking into the records to see how the members of the last Legislature voted on the bill authorizing this collection of hoary-headed dues.

HE (telling a hair-breadth adventure): "And in the bright moonlight we could see the dark muzzles of the wolves." She (breathlessly): "Oh how glad you must have been that they had the muzzles on!"

Manager—"Where's the living skeleton, Joe? It's his turn to go on."

General Utility Boy—"He's went an' slipped while he was washin his hands, and went down th' wastepipe.

Now then, my hearties," said the gallant captain, "you have a tough battle before you. Fight like heroes till your powder's gone, then—run. I'm a little lame and I'll start now."

TEACHER—"When a woman's husband dies, Patsie, what is she called?

Patsie—"A widder."

Teacher—"And when a man's wife dies, what do we call him?"

Patsie—(After some thought); a widout-her, mum.

BOBBIE—"Popper, what is a mutual friend?"

Mr. Ferry—"He is generally one who makes it his business to see that you don't miss hearing the mean things your friends say about you."

SOMETHING TO DEPEND ON.—Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it Free trial bottles at Codori's Drug Store. 5

THE BALLOT SYSTEM.

IT IS MADE AS CUMBERSOME AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT INDEPENDENT VOTING.

The *Phila. Record* gives timely advice when it advocates the defeat of the political machine in the State, for better political management, as follows:

For a number of years, in fact ever since the Machine politicians of Pennsylvania began to tamper with the election laws under pretense of reform, their crude and iniquitous legislation has resulted in numerous lawsuits to determine the rights of citizens. Each fresh amendment has increased the confusion and produced a new crop of writs of injunction and mandamus to ascertain what is the law under which the people of this Commonwealth exercise the elective suffrage. Under a proceeding in mandamus the Common Pleas Court of Dauphin county is now called upon to determine the constitutionality of an amendment to the Ballot law adopted by the late Legislature which provides that the name of any candidate shall not appear more than once on the official ballot. The Republicans of Philadelphia having nominated Judges Bregy, Wiltbank, Audenried and Ferguson, it is contended that the Democrats, who have nominated the same candidates, cannot have their names printed on the Democratic ticket. If a Democrat may wish to vote for these Judges (or for any one of them) he must go to the Republican ticket to mark their names.

Without undertaking to discuss the legal aspects of this case, which the Court will determine impartially at any rate, it affords another example of the restraints which are placed upon the free exercise of the elective suffrage in this State. The election laws are framed by deliberate design so as to surround independent exercise of the elective suffrage, with every conceivable obstruction and embarrassment. No one can be deceived concerning the motives which underlie these perversions of the election laws of Pennsylvania. When an effort was made in the late Legislature to amend this cumbrous and iniquitous system of laws a Machine politician from the interior of the State arose and protested against it on the ground that the proposed amendments would tend to encourage the independent exercise of the elective suffrage. With unblushing front, he declared that the Republican party in Pennsylvania owed its immense majorities to the restraints upon the independence of voters! This disgraceful appeal to the unscrupulous partisan spirit of the majority proved most effective, and, instead of amending the election laws, they made the system still more confusing. It was considered dangerous to the Machine and to its legislative tools to relax any of the restraints upon independent nominations and independent voting.

While ingenuity has been tortured to invent legislative devices to stamp out the spirit of independence in elections and to make the citizens subservient to Machine power, the ballot-box has been thrown wide open to the practice of bribery and corruption. Whenever a voter makes pretense that he cannot read he takes his "assistant" with him into the booth to mark his ticket. It is a singular fact that the number of these analphabetical citizens of Pennsylvania is increasing, under encouragement of the law, almost in proportion with the increase in the appropriations for the common schools. There is never any danger that the "assisted" voters will put into the ballot-box any but the regular ticket. They have a witness to assist them, and to prove when necessary that their ballots bore no mark of independence or irregularity.

It is childish to expect that there can be any removal of the iniquitous restraints upon independent nominations and upon the independent exercise of the elective suffrage in Pennsylvania except by driving the authors of the wrongs from power. The question whether the people of this Commonwealth have a right to make their own nominations for office, and to elect the men of their independent choice, cannot be determined too soon. There is no better time than the present to try conclusions at the ballot-box with the inventors and beneficiaries of an infamous system for destroying the freedom of elections. A State election is now at hand, and there can be no more important State issue than the rescue of the electoral rights of the citizens from Machine Misrule. The defeat of the Machine and its candidates this year would make it powerless for evil in the years to come.

TO THE GOVERNOR'S CREDIT.

It was quite a heroic act in Governor Hastings refusing to pardon a ballot box stuffer of his own party in Philadelphia, and the assignment of reasons is good. The Governor says:

He who, either as election officer or briber, contributes to the spoliation of the American ballot should be accursed of men, and the stain which discolors him should be reflected upon every person, high or low, who profits by his crime. I refuse to concur in the recommendation of the board of pardons and I decline to exercise executive clemency.

All citizens will commend this vigorous statement, even if their minds linger on the fact that the Governor has just appointed "Dave" Martin secretary of the Commonwealth. The Philadelphia *Times* knows all about Martin, and says he has "done as much as any other living man to make systematic ballot theft a part of our political system." Governor Hastings knew this as well as Colonel McClure, and possibly had more detailed information on the subject. And the worst of it is that Martin has never repented, but stands ready to continue the business whenever called on.—*Pittsburg Post*.

"It's glad I om," said Mr. Rafferty, "thot O'm not shuperstitious." "Phy? inquired Mr. Dolan. "Oi'd be unaisy about the year thot's comin'. Mebbe ye've noticed it yersilf." Noticed phat?" "That the first av January comes an a Froiday."

"Be the powers, thot's dishquietin'. But let's be thankful it don't fall on the thirteent av the month."

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WHY ANIMALS DREAD MAN.

THE FEELING IS NOT NATURAL, BUT IS THE RESULT OF EXPERIENCE.

BY FRANK AARON.

From my own observation, and from comparing notes with other naturalists and hunters, I am of the opinion that all wild animals learn to dread man only when they find him to be an enemy bent on their destruction. As long as he comes and goes without disturbing them—unless they regard him as their natural prey—they care as little for his presence as they do for that of other animals that have no motive for injuring them.

Birds, for example, that have learned to dread man's destructive gun, have no fear of the horse, the cow or the sheep. When a farmer sees, perched on the limb of a tree, a hawk, which he knows is planning a visit to his hen-yard, he mounts his horse and, with gun in hand, rides within easy shooting range of the hawk. The bird cannot at that distance separate the hostile man from the harmless horse.

It is interesting, too, to observe how much greater is the dread of wild creatures for their natural brute foes than for man. The squirrel, which hides in terror from the falcon or the cat, will sit in saucy familiarity almost within reach of the schoolgirl rambling in the woods. Once, after amusing myself in my garden with the motions of a toad, as it hopped lazily out of the way of my foot, I stepped back to watch it from a greater distance. Presently I noticed it making great leaps in frantic haste, and, looking for the cause, I spied a garter snake gliding through the grass in swift pursuit of the ill fated batrachian, whose movements now were in striking contrast with those of a few minutes previous. I quickly rescued the panting fugitive, for the the insect-devouring toad is the gardener's friend.

In these days of geographical research, when the old "unexplored regions" are almost banished from our maps, it is no easy matter to find a territory into which neither the savage hunter not the civilized sportsman has ever penetrated. It has never been my good fortune to set foot in such a region, but trustworthy observers inform us that in isolated sections, such as the Galapagos Islands, where human beings had seldom been seen, the wild denizens of earth and air were perfectly "tame," or, in other words, indifferent to the presence of man. We read of hermits who, hiding away in remote wilds, "the world forgetting, by the world forgot," or on broad estates from which human intruders were rigorously excluded, sit surrounded by birds, squirrels and even rabbits, in fearless and contented intimacy.

But these conditions are only rare exceptions. The uncivilized hunter with his rude appliances, bow, arrow and spear, or the modern sportsman, with rifle and shot gun, has penetrated everywhere, and has kept up that relentless war on the brute creation in which man has delighted since the days of Nimrod. Everywhere the great cats, the wolves, the foxes and other carnivorous quadrupeds, the eagles, the hawks and birds of prey, generally, have an instinctive dread of man, of his rifle and of his dog. It is seen as well in the young of these creatures, although they may never have seen man, as in the older and more experienced of their kind, which have before been chased or shot at, or have seen their companions killed. The impulse that drives them to avoid man, to shun his death-dealing gun, and, most of all, to dread his dog, seems a matter of heredity.

This instinctive dread of man on the part of many animals powerful enough to attack him as their prey, may have partly originated with the advent of gunpowder, though not entirely. We can hardly believe that the arrow or the spear can have impressed these great beasts with man's physical superiority. It is said that a pointed arrow, at close range, will pass quite through the body of a buffalo, yet it is not at all likely that the force of such a weapon against the thick skull of a panther or bear would have the least effect in checking its angry charge. But the imprisoning traps must have had an awe inspiring influence, and a still more potent cause must have been the hand-to-hand encounter. It has been proved by frequent instances that a lithe and active man is more than a match, even without weapons, for a wild cat, an ocelot or a wolf; and, with a heavy club or an ax, for a panther or a black bear.

Consider then the probable outcome of battles between men and the larger beasts of prey, when the former were armed with the great stone axes or hammers employed by the primitive races. The crushing descent of such a weight, added to the force of a stalwart arm, would, if rightly aimed, lay low the largest of man-eaters. Consider, too, the advantage of position, the man standing erect and thus swinging his weapon from a superior height.

Some of the stone implements wielded by the prehistoric tribes, and by later races of uncivilized men, were models of their kind. Great rounded, or elongated, and often edged masses of stone, with tough handles thonged to the wrist so as to be always at hand, enabled the natives of the American forests to defy the panther or the jaguar, and only the grizzly bear would venture to attack him singly.

But in Asiatic and African jungles, while the leopard and the cheetah seldom attack a grown man, the tiger and the lion, those monarchs of the feline race, against primitive weapons could seldom avail, have for a man without firearms but little fear. In the dawn of our settlements, the earliest pioneers found that the formidable grizzly bear, always more than a match for the Indian with his rude weapons, took far less notice of the white hunter than it afterwards did when it had learned the far-reaching power of the rifle. Indeed, Rocky Mountain hunters tell us that the grizzly, perhaps without exception the most fearless and independent of the brute tribe, if it has never before encountered man, passes him with lordly indifference, as regardless of his presence as if the stranger were a wolf or a wild cat.

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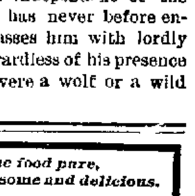
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Democratic State Ticket.

FOR TREASURER,
M. E. BROWN, Indiana county.

FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
WALTER E. RITTER, Lycoming county.

Democratic County Ticket.

FOR DIRECTOR OF THE POOR,
JOHN D. BROWN, Highland Township.

FOR JURY COMMISSIONER,
JOHN A. SELL, Conewago Township.

A CHANGE NEEDED.

The candidates whose names appear on the Democratic state ticket stand for a change in the system of government now in vogue in Pennsylvania. The offices for which they run are important ones, and the election next month should, therefore, solicit the attention of voters and tax-payers.

It is time that there be a change in Pennsylvania, to the end that the government be for the people and that the system of bossism be overthrown. By the election of Messrs. Brown and Ritter these purposes will be accomplished. By the election of the Republican ticket the present management will be continued, for it is plain that the convention which nominated that ticket was dominated by the same political element as has been managing the Republican party for many years.

It is plain also that the cause of the people has not received due consideration by that management, as was amply illustrated by the last session of the Legislature, about which the people have full information. The actions of that Legislature should be sufficient by themselves to defeat the Republican ticket this fall, even without a consideration of the bossism which so entirely controlled it.

Messrs Ritter and Brown are conceded on all sides to be the right kind of men to fill the respective offices for which they are candidates. Their election will introduce a new element into the State's administration—a condition most desirable, especially in so far as it relates to the office of State Treasurer

Democrats and Republicans alike should join together, from patriotic motives, to change the condition of affairs in this State. They should show their disapproval of the political methods which have been in use and of the inefficient and corrupt administration of public affairs.

The defeat of the Republican ticket is necessary for the purification of the State's politics. We, therefore, most earnestly advocate the election of Messrs. Brown and Ritter for the offices of State Treasurer and Auditor General respectively

DISTINCT and definite promises were made by the Republican management that if, in the election of 1894, the Republican ticket be elected the salaries of the officers should be materially reduced The following figures, taken from the accounts as published, show that the Republican management has been faithless to its trust:

	1891	1895	1896
Physician	$200	$150	$200
Secretary	100	100	100
Treasurer	235	100	235
Directors	417	475 50	467 70
Steward	300	277 50	292 50

We charge the Republican management with not only failing to keep its promises, but also with seeking to show a reduction by stinting the inmates of the Alms-house, and by deliberately "fixing" accounts. It has been animated largely by selfish and political motives which ought to have no place in an institution the object of public charity

GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK.

The field of Gettysburg must ever remain the most movingly and touchingly interesting of all the battlefields of the late war. Those who have not recently visited the place can have little conception of the extent and character of the improvements introduced by the National Military Park Commission, Colonel John P. Nicholson, Major William Robbins and Major Charles A Richardson, under the supervision of the War Department. The Commission, as rapidly as present resources will permit, are restoring all the features of the field as they existed at the time of the great conflict for the national life, and the positions of all the commands of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia, with their movements during the three days of battle, are being carefully identified and marked by appropriate tablets and monuments. Fine permanent avenues connecting the salient points of interest and convenient observation towers are in progress of construction To complete the work according to the well-matured plans of the Commission and upon the requisite scale will require generous appropriations from the National Treasury. This is a matter to which Congress should address itself promptly, to the end that there may be no pause in an enterprise in which the whole nation feels a patriotic interest. At Gettysburg we are inculcating patriotism by an object lesson which should be made as impressive and as enduring as possible. The field of Gettysburg is of astonishing interest to the visitor viewing it for the first time It is quite certain that there can be but one opinion as to the value and supreme importance of the labors undertaken by the National Military Park Commission and by their predecessors in preserving the scene of the tremendous struggle, so that it may be vividly reminiscent of the most critical period in the progress of the war. Mr. Lincoln's immortal Gettysburg address was aglow with the inspiration of the spot, and every American who visits it in some sense feels the touch of the same inspiration. Here history teaches by a thrilling example, and the nation would have been strangely derelict if it had not taken steps to preserve this famous area as a National Park.—*Phila. Ledger.*

THE Democratic city convention last Thursday nominated these candidates for officers of Greater New York: Mayor—Robert A. VanWyck, of Manhattan; Comptroller—Bird S. Coler, of Brooklyn; President of the Council—Jacob Ruppert, Jr., of Manhattan. The platform makes no reference to Bryan or free silver. It advocates home rule, repeal of the Raines law and other restrictions of personal liberty, and also declares for dollar gas and municipal ownership of franchises.

THE Republicans nominated for Greater New York a straight ticket of Senator Thomas C. Platt's choosing, with his friend, General Benjamin F. Tracy, at its head.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

From the Phila. Record.

Since the withdrawal of Governor Hastings from the Capitol Commission that body is too unanimous, and there is a prevalent impression that its unanimity is not for the public good. One esteemed contemporary *The Press*, which evidently possesses a very intimate knowledge of this Capitol Commission business, asks: "Is the plan for the prompt and honest erection of an honest building to be thwarted by the prostitution of a subservient majority to alien and unscrupulous elements?" Since the early completion of the new Capitol building is not likely, it would be well for the people of Pennsylvania to infuse a little less unanimity into the Commission by electing Walter E. Ritter and W. E. Brown to the respective offices of Auditor General and State Treasurer Although they would be in the minority of the Capitol Commission, they could, nevertheless, render much service to the Commonwealth by watching over its interests. Mr. Ritter's course in the Legislature in opposition to every species of jobbery shows that he is peculiarly qualified for membership of the Commission to build the new Capitol.

Mr. Walter E. Ritter, the candidate of the Reading Convention and of all the opposition to Mud me M'Stuffie, has clearly and boldly defined the issues of the State campaign in the interview published Tuesday. Neither Free Silver, nor Sound Money, nor the tariff, nor any other issue of national politics is in it. The simple question is whether the Machine shall be deprived of the power which it has so shamefully abused in the Legislature, and a better class of things be inaugurated in the State government. There never will be good government, State or municipal, in Pennsylvania until the people shall differentiate the issues of national and State politics. This year is peculiarly opportune for settling the most important issue in State politics that has chosen so many years

Legislative Extravagance.

The Increase in the Cost of the State's Administration As Compared With the Increase in Population.

The following little table, although only a fraction of the column of figures which make up the State's expenditures of $23,000,000, more or less, biennially, tells the story of the extravagance in the affairs of Pennsylvania at a glance, so far as the three departments of government are concerned:

DEPARTMENT EXPENSES TO WIT.

	1883 Physician	1887 Doctor	1897 Hastings
Executive	$ 20,000	$ 25,000	$ 40,000
Legislature	43,000	78,000	150,000
Judicial	77,000	110,000	130,000
Total	$ [illegible]	$ 213,000	$ 320,000

Subtracting from the foregoing totals the amounts of the vetoed items, the following remain as the actual expenditures:

	1883 Physician	1887 Beaver	1897 Hastings
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Legislature	43,000	78,000	150,000
Judicial	77,000	110,000	130,000
Total	$ [illegible]	$ 213,000	$ 320,000

Although the increase of the School population during the 20 years from 1877 to 1897 was 29.3 per cent, or about one-half of the 57,291,079 people of the Commonwealth in the former year, yet the swelling of the aggregate appropriations for the three branches of government during only 10 years, from 1883 to 1897, was 71.8 per cent, or nearly three-fourths more than the amount for the two legislative sessions of Mr. Patterson's first term as Governor.

For only eight years from 1889 to 1897, the increase in the three departments was 43.3 per cent, or nearly nine-twentieths, although the population during the 10 years up to 1890 increased only 22.8 per cent. While the last Legislative year of Beaver's term added about one-fifth to the total for Patterson's first year, there has been an increase of about one million dollars in the total for the present year over that of 1895, which was addition of nearly one half

Battlefield Commission Commended.

At the Twenty-eight Annual Reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, at Troy, New York, August 20, the following resolutions were adopted

RESOLVED, That we cordially approve of the Act of Congress establishing the Gettysburg National Military Park and providing for the preservation and proper care of that renowned Battlefield.

That the work which has been so long done there by the National Military Park Commission, Colonel John P. Nicholson, Major Wm. H. Robbins and Major Charles A. Richardson, under the supervision of the War Department, is of the greatest interest and deserves to be more fully recognized by patriotic citizens throughout the Nation.

Not only are the features of the field being preserved, and where necessary restored, so as to appear as they were at the time of the battle, but the lines and positions of all the troops of the Army of the Potomac and the Army of Northern Virginia, with their numerous evolutions during the three days' conflict, are being located and marked by monuments and tablets, and durable bronze cannon are being constructed along the lines of battle and to the principal points of interest on the field Observation towers of iron and steel have been erected from which the Battlefield can be viewed.

The result of the work when completed will be to make of this famous field a historic monument on a great scale, and a point of pilgrimage for the patriotic and military student for all time

We heartily commend the zeal and intelligence displayed by the Gettysburg National Military Park Commission in planning and prosecuting the great work, with the approval and aid of the Secretary of War; and trust that the Congress will enable the plans of the Commission and of the War Department to be fully realized by granting liberal appropriations for this patriotic purpose, and that a copy of these Resolutions, signed by the President and Secretary of the Society, be transmitted to Major-General R. A. Alger, Secretary of War.

Verdict of the Jury.

The Coroner's jury which investigated the death of the striking miners at Lattimer, rendered the following verdict:

"That from the circumstances of the case and the evidence offered, the said Clement Flatock and others came to their deaths by gunshot wounds on September 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and his deputies and in this we, the jury, do all agree, and we, Philip J. Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Fress and Peter McKiernan, of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Flatock, with others, was marching peacefully and unarmed on the public highway, that they were intercepted by the said Sheriff Martin and his deputies and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further find that the killing was unnecessary and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property; and we find finally that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable; but in this we, George Mane and F. J. McNeal, of this jury, do not concur; and we, the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of persons or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary.

SPECIAL 12-4 white quilt, hemmed ready for use, $1.00, limited quantity, at

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OFFICE OF OAK HILL NURSERIES.

Notice is hereby given that each person authorized to solicit orders for my Nursery stock is provided with an agent's certificate which will be renewed every six months. The public is warned against purchasing trees, vines, plants, &c., from agents who claim to represent my Nursery, unless they can produce such a certificate, properly dated and signed by me.

C. L. LONGSDORF,
Flora Dale, Pa., Aug. 23d, 1897. 4t

Here and There.

The tobacco crop now being cut is the finest ever raised in York county. There were about ten thousand acres under cultivation, and some growers will realize $150 per acre for the broad leaf variety. Tobacco is at present the best paying crop in the county.

Game Warden Hall in Indian Springs district on Saturday shot a bear cub that weighed 90 pounds. He saw the old bear and shot her three times, but she escaped with another cub. A party of about fifty men started in pursuit of the bears. This is the first bear shot in Washington county, Md. for years.

The business of the Geiser Mfg. Co Waynesboro, this year will amount to over $1,000,000. This is high water mark in the history of the company.

A lad named Charles Angell, aged about 14 years, a son of Thomas Angell, of Taneytown, will be more or less maimed for life, as the result of what is reported to have been an intended joke by another boy, who overloaded a gun and gave it to Angell to discharge, expecting to see him kicked over by the recoil. The weapon, however, burst at the breach, blowing off the thumb and second finger of Angell's left hand, and shattering the hand and other fingers considerably. The stumps of the thumb and one finger were amputated by Drs. Sess and Motter, of Taneytown, and it is feared it may be necessary to take off the hand. The accident occurred on Tuesday.

President Reed announced in chapel last week that it had been decided to give no holiday to the students on account of the county fair as has been the custom in the past. He stated as the reason, that the college authorities have protested in past years against the gambling, etc., which has been openly carried on and there has apparently been no attention paid to the remedying of the evil, consequently the faculty did not think it proper that the fair should be officially recognized by them. This however does not prevent the students going, only the college work will not be suspended.—*Carlisle Sentinel.*

Lafayette Peffer in a suit against the Mt. Holly Water Co. for damages, received in the county courts last week, a verdict of $25, and Henry Hoffelfinger in a similar suit received $45. Peffer and Hoffelfinger both reside along Spruce Run and during dry weather when the mountain streams become low, so much water is diverted to the Water Company's reservoir that the run is practically miless to the plaintiffs, hence the suit.

While President McKinley and Attorney General McKenna were out driving with Mr. Plunkitt at Adams, Mass., one day last week, a strap at the harness broke, causing the horses to run off. The President hastily jumped from the carriage and so did the others No one was hurt and the horses were easily stopped.

The Hagerstown *Globe* says "The demand for fruit in Berkeley county has never been so great. John Miller last week sold his apple crop, estimated at 8,000 barrels, at $2 50 a barrel, thus realizing over $20,000. His orchard covers thirty-four acres of mountain land the taxable value of which is not over $2. Recently he planted 120 acres more in trees. His peaches this season netted him between $4,000 and $4,000, although he did not have a full crop. Wm. S. Miller, his father, gets between $8,000 and $10 000 for his apples."

While some boys were playing ghost in a vacant house in Shippensburg they succeeded in frightening and thoroughly scaring Harry Axtandale, a young man. The latter drew a revolver and blazed away, wounding a son of Alfred Sangree in the jaw. The victim will recover Axtandale, however, has been arrested and held under $500 bail for trial.

Carlisle's town council has granted a franchise to the Boiling Springs Water Company, which will operate in opposition to the home Company.

The nomination papers of the candidates of the Socialist party for State Treasurer and Auditor General, William H Thomas, of Pittsburg, and J. Mahlon Barnes, of Philadelphia, respectively, were filed in the State Department last Monday

Justice Lamont of Brooklyn, commented on the efforts of broken engagements in the suit of Miss Rose Sheridan against Fred Kipper, her former dancer, whom she accused of having substituted a piece of glass for the diamond in an engagement ring. "Engagement rings," said the Justice, "to my mind, are more of a token than anything else. I regard them as a gift which shows the relation existing between parties, and when an engagement is broken it should revert to the donor."

Deputy Attorney-General Reeder last Wednesday gave State Treasurer Haywood an opinion in which he states that the law department advises that county commissioners must not employ out of their offices salaries, rentals and paying the taxes of three cents a tax on each man employed, as required by the Campbell act passed by the last Legislature This was done until the law in question was declared unconstitutional by a court of Dauphin county. The question was raised by a Philadelphia firm which wrote to the State treasurer, asking if it is proper to refuse to make stamps in its employ the tax which the firm has collected from up to date. The United States Circuit Court has decided that the law is unconstitutional.

Henry George is the most prominent mayor in the Mayor's campaign in Greater New York just now. He stated that a movement is on foot among the rank and file of Tammany Hall to lock the regular nomination and in a monster mass-meeting nominate Henry George on the Chicago platform, with such additional planks as the local situation may call for.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Mount St. Mary's Alumni Association will take place at the Carrollton Hotel, Baltimore, October 19. Mr. John J. Rooney, of New York, is president of the association, and Rev. B. J. Bradley, a member of the faculty of Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, is secretary.

Democratic State Candidates Walter E. Ritter and Michael E. Brown will be given a rousing reception in Pittsburg on Thursday.

Littlestown Items.

Oct. 1.—Rev. Wm. F. Berger, recently of Connecticut, who has been engaged in evangelistic work for the past two years in the New England States, spoke in St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran church on Wednesday evening, Rev. E. E. Blint, pastor. His remarks were very impressive, his theme being, "Work for love, for Christ."

Rev. Wm. DeForest has moved to the state of Delaware, where he will make his future home.

The family of J. Ang. Smith has been sorely afflicted, five of the children being sick with diphtheria. Gertrude, aged 4 years, died three weeks ago; and on Monday last Samuel Smith, aged 7 years, died very suddenly; after having recovered from diphtheria, but being left in a weakened condition he took liver and kidney trouble from which death resulted. Mr. and Mrs. Smith buried their twin children a little over a year ago, thus making four deaths in the family.

Joseph Bohaus, of the firm of Bohaus Bros., bakers, died on Saturday night of consumption. W.

Fairfield Items.

Oct. 1.—There is a heavy frost this morning, and the thermometer is just at the freezing point. Farmers have almost finished cutting off their corn, and they report it well eared. There is yet some seeding to do, as the advance in the price of wheat is causing a larger crop than usual to be put out.

Last Tuesday evening we had a very pretty church wedding. The contracting parties were Samuel I. Barton, one of our enterprising young merchants, and Miss Mattie Kittinger, youngest daughter of Joseph W. Kittinger. The nuptial ceremony was performed in the Lutheran church by the pastor, Rev. W. J. D. Schorer, at 6 o'clock on Tuesday evening, immediately after which they took the train for Hagerstown and parts beyond. They returned on Saturday evening to the bridal home, where a reception was held, and a serenade given by our band. They have rented the Rasche property on Main street and expect to go to housekeeping shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kittinger, of Baltimore, visited friends here last week, on the occasion of Mr. Kittinger's sister's wedding.

John C. Shertzer has purchased the Margaret Wilson property, near the west end of town; price $600. He is preparing to put down a pavement and make other improvements

A. G. Hilleary, of Ripon, Va., formerly one of our merchants, visited his old friends here last week.

Harry and Calvin Biesecker, formerly of our town, but now of Duncansville, Pa., took advantage of the low excursion rates to visit Gettysburg, and Calvin made a flying visit to his friends here on Sunday.

Now come along with your fast horses. Wm. H. Gelbach has graded a driving track on his farm near town, where our young men may speed their nags without fear of an accident to pedestrians, or of the high constable pulling them in. $_1$

Barlow Items.

Oct. 4.—Last Sunday evening the Y. P. S. C. E., at Mountjoy church, elected the following officers: Pres, John W. Walker; Vice Pres., David R. Starner; Sec., L. Maud Schriver; Treas., Annie Boyed.

On last Sunday at H. V. Shrycock's, at their beautiful residence in Cumberland township on the banks of rock creek, the following persons were their guests: John B. Withers and wife, S. L. Witmer and Miss Baker, all of Hanover; H. C. Shrycock and wife, of Fountaindale; Miss Gertie and Master Charles Benner, of Barlow.

Mrs. Shrycock, of near this place, found 3 large strawberries in the garden last week. This is rather late.

John W. Black has in his father's garden a radish which measures 28½ in. in circumference, and weighs 9 pounds.

Seedling, cutting corn and hulling clover seed is all the go now. Next on the program will be husking corn.

At the election held Saturday at Mountjoy church the following officers were elected: S. D. Reck, elder for two years; Deacons, Frank Wawbright and Tron Leckenbaugh; Trustee, John F. Sharetts.

The holy communion was administered in the Mountjoy church on Sunday morning, Oct. 3d. The pastor, Rev. Minnich, received 5 persons into church membership, 4 by confirmation, 1 by letter. J. F. S.

Bendersville Items.

Oct. 4.—We note the following visitors to the borough during the week: Leslie Brame, of Carlisle; Hector Peters, of Altoona, and Verne Stonesifer, of Lewisburg.

The schools of Menallen township opened on Monday.

D. E. Taylor has gone to Baltimore, to the hospital, for medical attention.

Geo. Barber has moved into the house owned by H. W. Elden.

Mr. Nagle and family, of Mechanicsburg, were the guests of Jno. Nagle.

Samuel Brame, of Biglerville, has sold his farm, situated along the Idaville road, to Wm. Peters, of Altoona. Consideration not known.

Mrs. H. L. Wright attended the funeral of her brother-in-law at Lewisburg.

Preaching in the Lutheran church next Sunday in the afternoon.

Chas. Porter is having his house on R. R. street painted.

Dr. E. W. Mumma built an out-kitchen to his property on R. R. street.

D. R. Miller and family visited in Carlisle during the week.

A. W. and W. J. Howard, W. L. Sayder, Dr. R. T. Mumma, L. C. Taylor, W. P. Becker, A. H. Blocher, Wm. Sheely and E. E. Carson and wife attended the Carlisle fair last Thursday.

Harvey Reed and family, of Blairsville, have returned home after several days visit to his mother and family.

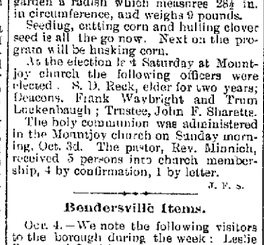
Little Peters visited friends in Carlisle during the week. E.

NEARLY 700 CASES.

A summary of the progress of the yellow fever up to last Friday, made in the office of the surgeon-general of the Marine Hospital service, Washington, gives the number of cases and deaths in the country distributed by cities and towns as follows:

Edwards, Miss., 211 cases and 8 deaths.
New Orleans, 206 cases, 24 deaths.
Biloxi, Miss., 135 cases, 7 deaths.
Mobile, Ala., 53 cases, 8 deaths.
Scranton, Miss., 39 cases, 3 deaths.
Ocean Springs, Miss., 23 known cases, 6 deaths.
Barkley, Miss., 10 cases, 4 deaths.
Cairo, Ill., 4 cases.
Atlanta, Ga., Jonesville, Ky., Perkington, Miss., and Beaumont, Tex., one case each. The cases at Louisville and Beaumont proved fatal.

The total number of cases is nearly 700.



There is no other color in the world that even stands comparison with that displayed by the woman called upon to protect her children from violence. There is no weapon that a woman will not wield and no danger she will not dare. It is before and after their birth that too many women fail to protect their children from the greatest of all dangers the most blighting of all inheritances to his and sickly bodies.

The woman who properly prepares for the greatest event of her life, motherhood—who takes the right care of herself during the expectant period, and see that she is free from all weakness and disease of the organs distinctly feminine, and may be sure that her child will be born strong and healthy. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the best remedy for all forms of weakness and disease peculiar to women. If taken during the period of gestation, she will be free from the usual discomforts, her babe's coming will be safe and easy, and it will be blessed with good health.

Miss Edith C. in of Clinton Allegheny Co., Pa., writes "I was troubled in a special way with my Favorite Prescription. After two years of suffering I began taking Dr Pierce's medicine and now I am entirely cured. I had been troubled with female weakness for some time and also with a troublesome pain on the system, but now I am happy and well."

Dr Pierce's wonderful free book, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser," will be sent paper-bound, for twenty-one cents in one-cent stamps to pay the cost of mailing *only* Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo N Y For handsome, durable cloth covers beautifully stamped, send ten cents more (thirty-one cents in all), to pay extra cost for this style of binding.

The real estate valuation for 1897 in Gettysburg is $955,619, an increase of $74,433 over 1896.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Codori's Drug Store.

GEORGE G. MCFARLAND, a Harrisburg dealer in bicycles, has received a pair of bicycle road skates. Arrangements are being made to have a match race on these skates at the next wheel meet held in that city.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!—We give away, absolutely free of cost, for a limited time only, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Chief Consulting Physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, a book of 1,008 large pages, profusely illustrated, bound in strong paper covers to any one sending 21 cents in one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing *only*. Over 680,000 copies of this complete family Doctor Book already sold in cloth binding at regular price of $1.50. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

THE annual meeting of the East Pennsylvania Eldership of the Churches of God will be held in Mechanicsburg commencing Thursday morning, October 7th. The opening sermon will be preached Wednesday evening.

THE history of Downs' Elixir is identified with the history of New England for the last fifty years. It cures coughs and colds. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

THE fish dams in the Susquehanna river, between the Conewago and Mehatango creeks, are to be destroyed. This is done regularly once a year.

THERE is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Codori's Drug Store.

A PETITION to Judge Biddle, of Carlisle, was circulated in Mount Holly last week to have the sentence of Russel Swords so modified as to allow him to serve his term of imprisonment in the county jail instead of in the Eastern Penitentiary.

A STAR CURE for Coughs and Colds.

That's what Pan-Tina is, 25.

At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

MORE than half of Franklin county's wheat crop is yet un-sold.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Grisham, of Grays Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Codori's Drug Store.

THE treaty between the United States and the Creek nation has been signed by the two commissioners.

Buchanan Valley Items.

Oct. 4.—George Shultz and family, living along the new road over the Big Hill, gathered 877 quarts of huckleberries during the past season.

David Byers, of Arendtsville, called at this office on his way to Franklin county on his wheel.

Miss Frances I. Cole left for York on Saturday, after a stay of a month at home and among her relatives.

Joseph Shoemaker saw a black squirrel in the woods near here recently.

Mrs. Frances Baker and son, of Mountpleasant, Westmoreland county, Pa., have been visiting her parents on the Big Hill.

Mrs. Mary Horner, of York, is visiting her brother, James Bingaman. She formerly resided in the Valley.

Hervey Brady spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Brady

Miss Beckie McKenrick visited at her uncle, John Brady's, near Fairfield, last week.

John Dillon and James Brady have purchased a saw mill, which will soon be ready for sawing lumber. S. C. S.

LETTERS remaining unclaimed at the Gettysburg Post Office, Oct. 5, 1897:

Ladies.—Miss M. A. Clapsaddle, Mrs. J. E. Hayser, Mrs. Louisa Patterson, Miss Laura Snyder, Miss Jennie V. Stoltz, Mrs. William W. Wantner, Mrs. John S. Webbs. *Gents.*—Adrian S. Anderson, H. S. Baldwin, James E. Borrs, Robert Brands, D. Otha Damall, John Myerer (2) J. Lhorne Rank, Harry Yingling.

R. M. ELLIOTT, P. M.

Parties calling for above letters will state that they were advertised.

ACCORDING to Nilsson, the zoologist, the weight of the Greenland whale is 100 tons, or 224,000 pounds, or equal to that of 88 elephants.

"THEY don't make much fuss about it." We are speaking of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, and all stomach and liver troubles. They never gripe. Codori's Drug Store.

THE tea inspector has completed his examination of the tea brought by the steamer Tacoma to Tacoma on her last trip far enough to demonstrate that a large portion of the cargo is not fit for importation and has already rejected 1,700 chests.

COSTIVENESS is the cause of the intolerable "bad breath" of multitudes. Dr Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters remove the cause and prevent the evil, and cost only 25 cents. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

GLASGOW has a population of nearly 1,000,000 and has only 494 doctors.

How's Your Cough?

Pan-Tina cures it, 25c.

At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

UP to last week the Greencastle Canning Company had put up 200,000 cans of peaches. They expect to make it 250,000 before the end of the season.

ACCORDING to a celebrated anatomist there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and *most natural* help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unrivaled success.

At druggists, price 50 cents to $1.00 per bottle.

JUDGE JACKSON, of the United States Court at Wheeling, W. Va., has prohibited United States Collector A. B. White, of Parkersburg, from removing gaugers and other employes in the revenue office at Martinsburg without regard to the civil service laws.

Dover, N. H., Oct. 31, 1886.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—The Balm reached me safely and in so short a time the effects are surprising. My son says the *first* application gave decided relief. I have a shelf filled with "*Catarrh Cures.*" To-morrow the stove shall receive them and Ely's Cream Balm will reign supreme. Respectfully, Mrs. Franklin Pierce.

Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trail size 10 cents. We mail it. ELY BROS., 56 Warren St., N. Y. city.

HEARING a disturbance in his hennery, near Jefferson, on Saturday night last, John Johnson went out to investigate and found a female opossum with six young ones in her pouch.

SHAKE off Rheumatism and Neuralgia.

Rub well with Red Flag Oil, 25c.

At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

JOHN E. FUNK made a careful count and finds there were just 987 registered voters in Washington county, Md., who cannot read or write.—*Hagerstown Herald.*

JOHN GRIFFIN, of Zanesville, O., says: "I never lived a day for thirty years without suffering agony, until a box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured my piles." For piles and rectal troubles, cuts, bruises, sprains, eczema and all skin troubles Dewitt's Witch Hazel Salve is unequalled. Codori's Drug Store.

GEO. M. ROBESON, Secretary of the Navy during Grant's administration, died suddenly at his home in Trenton, New Jersey, on Monday evening a week. He was 69 years of age and had been in failing health for several months past.

A MIGHTY Nice Thing for Coughs.

What? Pan-Tina, 25.

At L. M. Buehler's Drug Store.

A CONVENTION of mayors and city councilmen assembled last week at Columbus, Ohio, about 100 delegates being present.

IF heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetter, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Codori's Drug Store.

MRS. KATE CHASE SPRAGUE has succeeded in refunding the debt upon the Salmon P. Chase homestead, near Washington, thus saving it from foreclosure sale. The property is valued at $150,000.

"I CRAVE but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung trouble. Codori's Drug Store.

UNITED STATES engineers say that the San Francisco (Cal.) harbor is so strongly fortified as to defy any foreign navy.

A FEW weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisements of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—*The Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale at Codori's Drug Store.

A JURY at Scranton has just returned a verdict for only $1 damages in favor of James Jennings, whose son was killed in the Lehigh Valley's famous Mud Run disaster of nine years ago.

ARNICA & Oil Liniment is the best remedy known for stiff joints. For sale by L. M. Buehler.

Woman's Work

is never done, and it is especially wearing and wearisome to those whose blood is impure and unfit properly to tone, sustain, and renew the wasting of nerve, muscle and tissue. It is more because of this condition of the blood that women are run down,

Tired, Weak, Nervous,

Than because of the work itself. Every physician says so, and that the only remedy is in building up by taking a good nerve tonic, blood purifier and vitalizer like Hood's Sarsaparilla. For the troubles *Peculiar to Women* at change of season, climate or life, or resulting from hard work, nervousness, and impure blood, thousands have found relief and cure in

Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. $1 per bottle. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

Don't Go to Alaska

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All Grocers Sell It.

Cleans Everything.

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PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Valuable Real Estate.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER, 1897, the undersigned, heir of CATHARINE PLANK, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., about three miles south of Fairfield, on the road leading from Fairfield to Rhodes Mill, adjoining lands of Jacob Eiker, Samuel Eiker, Christian Frey, Susan Carbaugh and others, containing 10 ACRES, more or less; improved with a Two-story STONE HOUSE with a Stone Kitchen attached, Bank Barn, large Summer House, Hog Pen and other Out-buildings. The farm is well watered, having a Well in the yard, a Spring close by and Middle creek passing through it. The farm is well adapted to stock raising. A fine variety of Apples and Pears. Very convenient to mill, school and blacksmith shop. Any person desiring to view the property can call on Aaron Plank, residing thereon. There are about 10 cords of Timber in the rear cleared land. Nearly all the land is gravelly and good soil. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p.m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by

GEORGE W. PLANK, JACOB H. PLANK,
JAMES S. PLANK, AARON E. PLANK,
Sept. 21, 1897. ts Heirs.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

A Most Desirable Farm.

ON SATURDAY, the 9th day of OCTOBER, 1897, the undersigned, heir of JACOB SMITH, late of Oxford township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer at Public Sale, on the premises,

THE HOME FARM, situate in the township, county and state aforesaid, on the Hanover road, 1 mile from the Borough of New Oxford, containing 91 ACRES, more or less. The land is in a very high state of cultivation and under good fencing. The improvements are a large Two-story BRICK HOUSE with Kitchen attached and a large Bank Barn, No. 1 Cellar, Smoke House, Ice, large Bank Barn, Wagon Shed, Corn Crib, Hog Pen, Smith Shop, Chicken House, 2 Wells of good Water, 2 at house and 1 at barn, Fruit and Berries of all kinds, etc. The situation of this farm cannot be excelled in Hanover county, the tract being almost square, with the public road through the middle. The buildings are situated in the center of the farm on a hill overlooking the town of New Oxford—the house on one side and barn on the other side of the Hanover road. There are nine fields situated on the farm in the year of its cultivation. It is easily accessible to all local markets, &c., in the town of New Oxford, and to the city markets by the W. M. R. R. Any person desiring a comfortable and pleasant home or a tract of very desirable land should not miss this opportunity to obtain the same. Long credit will be given purchasers, the terms of this one is fully informed. Possession will be given for the spring crop, 1898, by calling on the undersigned, residing thereon. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, p.m. Terms by

MRS. MARY A. SMITH,
Attorney-in-fact for the Heirs.
Sept. 21, 1897. ts

Register's Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given to all Legatees and other persons concerned, that the Administration Accounts hereinafter mentioned will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams county, for confirmation and allowance on MONDAY, the 18th day of OCT., 1897, at 10 o'clock, a.m., viz:

1st. The first and final account of John E. Billing, Executor of the last will and testament of Alexander Gunn, Latest Berwick township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

2d. The first and final account of Andrew Orner, Executor of the estate of Sarah L. Orner, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

3d. The first and final account of Sarah A. Lefever, Executor of the last will and testament of Frederick Lefever, late of Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, as the same is filed by B. Shoppelle, Administrator of the Estate of Sarah A. Lefever, deceased.

4th. The first and final account of A. Kitzmiller, Administrator, D. B. and Mary Thompson, Executor of Gettysburg, deceased to Amos L. Kitzmiller, late Executor.

5th. The first and final account of A. J. Rosser, Executor of the will of Abner Rosser, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

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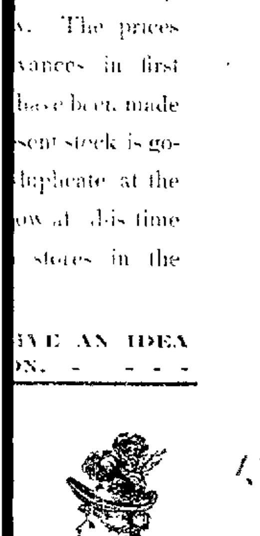

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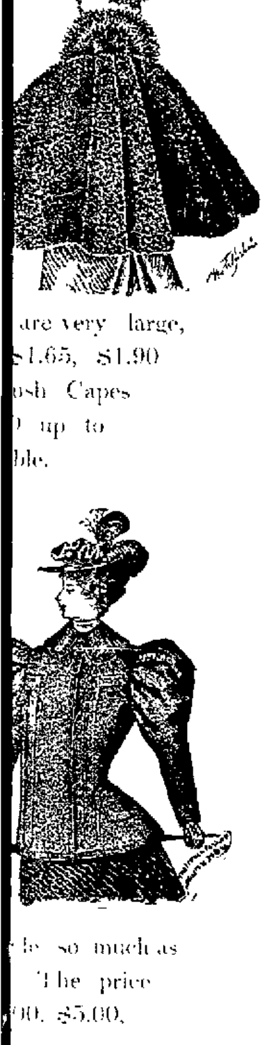

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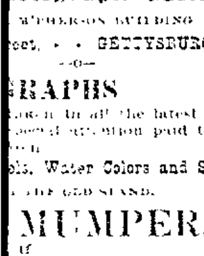

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Personals.

—Hon. S. McC. Swope has returned from Atlantic City.

—Rev. Dr. Billheimer and Prof. O. G. Klinger attended the Elias Lutheran Church Centennial Celebration at Emmitsburg, Md., last Sunday. Messrs. Manges, White, Nicholas, Koller, Ott and Musselman from the Seminary and College were present and assisted in the singing.

—Rev. Dr. J. W. Richard, of the Theological Seminary, has returned from his trip to Germany.

—Hon. G. J. Benner and Geo. M. Walter, Esq., have returned from their European trip.

—Sunday last was the 57th anniversary of the birth of Hon. W. T. Zeigler, and among the presents was a handsome silver loving cup from Capt. James Adair, of New York, who commanded Co. F of the 87th regiment, of which Mr. Zeigler was a member, during the last several years of their enlistment.

—S. S. Neely, Esq., was in Allegheny over Sunday.

—Rev. Dr. E. J. Wolf delivered the charge to the pastor at the installation of Rev. M. L. Culler in the Lutheran Church at Bedford, last Sunday.

—Mr. Jacob Schaeffer, formerly of near here, was among the excursionists from Williamsport on Sunday.

—Mr. W. B. Gallagher, of Altoona, was among the visitors to Gettysburg on Sunday.

—Rev. Robert F. McClean, of Carlisle, occupied the pulpit of the Hunterstown Presbyterian church last Saturday and Sunday, and assisted the pastor, Rev. W. S. VanCleve, in the Communion services on Sabbath.

—Rev. H. C. Alleman and Hart Gilbert, Esq., will represent Christ Lutheran church at the meeting of the West Pennsylvania Synod at Glenville, York county, on the 12th inst.

—Revs. E. Breidenbaugh, H. L. Baugher, D. D., L. L. Sieber, A. R. Steck and Prof. Chas. H. Huber are members of the West Pennsylvania Synod from this place who will be in attendance at the meeting at Glenville next week.

—Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Lottie Minerva, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dise, of Glen Rock, York county, to Rev. E. E. Schantz, pastor of the Lutheran church at New Freedom, York county, this evening at the home of the bride. Rev. Mr. Schantz graduated from the Seminary in '95.

—The *Mt Holly Echo*, of last week says:

The reception given by Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Mottern at the Lutheran parsonage on Tuesday evening to the congregation and friends was largely attended, a number of whom were friends from a distance. Refreshments were served and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The happy couple received congratulations and best wishes of their many friends and with these the *Echo* heartily joins.

—Rev. Warren K. Damuth, Assistant Rector of St. Mark's Episcopal church of Philadelphia, preached last Sunday in the Episcopal church of this place.

—Prof. Stover, of the College, spent Sunday with his parents in Hagerstown.

—Dr. T. J. Barkley is attending a meeting of the Home Mission Board of the Reformed church, in Pittsburg.

—Rev. Mr. Ege, of this place, was the architect in charge of the improvements to the Episcopal church in Carlisle. In speaking of the work the *Carlisle Sentinel* says:

"The acoustic properties of the new ambulatory at St. John's Episcopal church are the equal of any to be met with in the large cathedrals. It is almost impossible for the choir to drop a particle in pitch during the procession from choir vestry through this ambulatory, so perfectly is the passage way constructed."

—C. Bernard Barkley went yesterday to Philadelphia, to study medicine at the Medico Chirurgical College.

—Mr. James Homan, of Altoona, was in Gettysburg on Sunday.

—Mrs. Wm. Chritzman has returned from visiting her daughter in Williamsport, Pa.

—Miss Amy Keith has passed the difficult entrance examination to the Library Course in Drexel Institute. She will spend the winter in Philadelphia as a student in that course.

—Miss Frances Schoch will represent St. James Lutheran C. E. Society at the State Convention at Easton this week.

—Mrs. McConaughy and daughter, Miss Mary, have gone to Philadelphia to spend the winter.

—Mr. and Mrs. John B. McPherson arrived in Gettysburg last Saturday.

—Mrs. H. C. Alleman was called to Boston yesterday by the serious illness of a relative.

—Mr. Egbert Buzby and two sons and Mr. B. F. Cocker, wife and son, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with Mr. L. H. Hummelbaugh.

—Dr. and Mrs. H. F. Meyers, of Lancaster, Chas. S. Cole, of Altoona, John Lavers, Jr., of this place, Miss Mary Martin, of Chambersburg, and Miss Frances Cole, of York, who were visiting at Hon. Francis Cole's, returned to their homes last week.

—Dr. Rufus B. Weaver, of Philadelphia, visited his brother, Geo. J. Weaver, yesterday.

—Mrs. Helena H. Keith left this morning for Philadelphia, where she will attend the Convention of the Womans' Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church.

—Miss Annie Danner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Rev. Chas. Reinewald, in Emmitsburg.

—Mrs. Sarah Fohrman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Briddle, in Baltimore.

—Miss Pauline Gardner, of Mechanicsburg, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Wm. Freeman.

—Mr. John D. Armor and wife, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday at Mr. Charles E. Armor's.

—Mr. Adam Mertz and family, of Wilmington, Del., accompanied the excursion from that place to Gettysburg on Sunday.

—Mr. Herman Schick and family, of Wilmington, Del., were here on Sunday.

—Mrs. P. M. Bikle returned from Mifflinburg last week. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wolf, of that place, accompany her.

—Miss Cornelia Walter returned to St. Agnes School, Albany, last Thursday. Her mother accompanied her to Baltimore and is now visiting relatives there.

—The Misses Crawford are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

—Mrs. John Rummel will visit in York this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Presser, of Philadelphia, were at Mr. D. A. Skelly's on Sunday.

—Mrs. McFall, of York, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emanuel Zeigler.

—Mrs. Dr. Witherspoon, of Shippensburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Weaver for a few days last week.

—Mrs. John Crapster and children, of Taneytown, Md., spent a few days at Dr. J. W. C. O'Neal's.

—Mrs. M. M. Musselman is visiting friends and relatives in Chester county.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. Danner Buehler are paying a visit to friends in Ohio.

—Mrs. Tyson Tipton is visiting in Hanover.

—Mrs. Sara Kendig, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kendlehart over Sunday.

Sudden Death.

Harry Rouzer Smith, a Junior in the Theological Seminary, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, of Chambersburg, died suddenly last Saturday afternoon.

He was attending the pic-nic of the Belmont Sunday-school, which the Seminary Students conduct and of which he had been elected superintendent only the week previous, when he was stricken with heart trouble.

During the morning he complained of feeling unwell, but ate heartily at dinner and afterwards seemed to be better. About three o'clock, however, he said he thought he had better go back to Seminary, and with Rev. Charles R. Streamer started to walk to town. They had gone but a few steps when the young man sank to the ground. A buggy was immediately procured and he was brought to Dr. Walter H. O'Neal's office, but before the office was reached he had expired.

Undertaker Garlach took charge of the body and at 6:20 a. m., accompanied it to Chambersburg. Messrs. Charles J. Fite and Henry Albers, two of his fraternity brothers, and Rev. Charles R. Streamer went also. The Seminary students marched in a body to the train.

Mr. Smith was born in Chambersburg about 22 years ago. He received his preparatory education in Chambersburg Academy, graduating in '93. He entered Pennsylvania College in the fall of that year and last June graduated with the class of '97, being one of the Commencement orators. While in college he filled many positions of trust and usefulness; at one time President of his class and Business Manager of the '97 *Spectrum* and of the *College Mercury*. He was active in Philo society and in the Young Men's Christian Association. He belonged to the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity and a number of other college organizations.

The funeral will take place to-day at 1.30 p. m., at Chambersburg. The Junior class of Seminary attend in a body also many of the deceased's fraternity brothers.

Burial of Mrs. Swartz.

The funeral of Mrs. D. Jerome Swartz, which occurred last Wednesday morning, was attended by a large concourse of relatives and friends to pay the last sad tribute to the memory of one who enjoyed their warm regard and friendship. In the services Rev. Dr. Barkley was assisted by Rev. T. P. Ege. The bearers were Messrs. R. M. Elliott, David Troxel, Wm. H. Frey, John H. Zinn, Jacob H. Baker and B. J. Spangler. Beside the immediate family and a large number of persons from town, the following were present: David Rebert, Johnstown; L. D. Gerhardt, wife and family, and Miss Annie Barkdoll, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Mrs. Susan Greenawalt, Lebmaster's; Martin Horst, State Line; John Horst, Hagerstown, Md.; Harry Rebert, Fayetteville; B. F. Heage, Scotland; John and Samuel Frey, Chambersburg; Rush Greenawalt and wife, Hagerstown, Mrs. James Rebert and daughter, and Miss Ella Rebert, Cashtown; David Deardorff and wife, Flohr's church; Christian Deardorff and family, Menallen, Wm. Bream and family, Straban township; Mrs. Henry Swartz and daughter, Mervin Rebert and family, Mrs. E. R. Sheely and David Wible and family, Cumberland township; John Batt and family, of Highland township, and Mrs. Cover, of Franklin township.

Marriage

Tate—Cole.

On Wednesday morning at 9.30 o'clock, at St. Ignatius' church, Truss, Buchanan Valley, Dr. George F. Tate, Altoona, and Loretta Catharine Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cole, Arendtsville, were united in marriage. Rev. F. C. Noel, rector of Corpus Christi church, officiated. The bride was dressed in white satin and wore a swiss veil. The best man was James F. Cullen, Philadelphia; maid of honor, Miss Regina Cole, who was dressed in a beautiful yellow chiffon gown; bridesmaids, Miss Virginia Frommeyer, Stonehenge; Miss Edith Cole, Arendtsville, gowned in white chiffon. The ushers were Richard Ford, Patrick Kelly, Altoona; Charles I. Cole, Dr. Dill and Harry Martin, Arendtsville; Charles A. Trostle, Gettysburg. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Miss Rose Codori, Gettysburg, played the wedding march. After the ceremony the guests partook of an excellent wedding dinner at Woodlawn terrace. There were guests from Altoona, Philadelphia, Gettysburg and Chambersburg. The bride and groom left on a wedding tour to southern cities. They will be at home at 1203 Thirteenth avenue, Altoona, after November 1.

M. E. Church Re-opening.

The recently renovated and beautified auditorium of the M. E. church will be re-opened next Sunday with appropriate services. Rev. W. A. Carver, of Dillsburg, and Rev. J. H. McCord, of Mt Holly, will be present and assist at the services.

The hours of service on Sunday next are as follows: Love feast at 9 a. m.; preaching and the sacrament of the Lord's Supper at 10 a. m.; Sunday school at 1.30 p. m.; a platform meeting at 3 p. m., at which all the pastors of the town will be present and make addresses; Epworth League at 6.30 p. m., at which Robert W. Woods, of the College, will give a talk on the Y. M. C. A. Camp at Northfield; preaching at 7.30 a. m.

The improvements have cost about $700, of which $500 has been paid. Collections will be taken at all the services in order to raise the balance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS CONVENTION.

The State County Commissioners Convention will convene here to morrow at 10 a. m., in the Court-house. It is likely that two sessions will be held on Wednesday and one on Thursday. Preparations have been made for 600 delegates from the different counties in the State. W. W. Griest, of Lancaster county, is the President, and Joseph Moore, of Wilkesbarre, the Secretary. The address of welcome will be delivered by John Reed Scott, Esq.

IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EAGLE.

Proprietor of the Eagle Eberhart contemplates making some considerable improvements to the house in the way of another story and additions in the rear. The increase in the patronage of the hotel is such that further room must be provided. Mr. Eberhart knows how to run a first-class hotel, and is to be complimented on conducting one of the very best among the number of very good public houses with which Gettysburg is provided.

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Re-union of Veterans.

3rd Artillery and 188th Volunteers.

The 12th annual re-union of the Surviving Veterans' Association of the 3rd Artillery and the 188th Pennsylvania Infantry was held here last Wednesday and Thursday. Part of the association came on Tuesday evening and the remainder on Wednesday. In all there were about 150 persons present. Their headquarters were Hotel Gettysburg and Capt. Long showed them over the field.

On the rolls of this association are the names of about 500 members. The two regiments were recruited at the same time and when the ranks of the 3rd Artillery were filled the remainder of the recruits were formed into the 188th Infantry.

The business meeting of the Association was held on Wednesday morning, in Post 9, G. A. R. Hall. The retiring president, Wm. A. Little, of Lewistown, presided. Altoona was chosen as the place for the next re-union. The roll of the twenty comrades who have died during the past year was read. The following officers were elected: Pres., Theo. F. Turner, of West Chester; 1st Vice Pres., Thomas Haigh, of Richmond Center, 2nd Vice Pres., Harry Watson, of Greenville; Secretary, Harry T. Graves, of Millerstown; Treasurer, Theo. F. Kreiger, of Philadelphia; Cor. Sec., Henry Robinson, of Philadelphia; Surgeon, Hon. Louis E. Atkinson, of Mifflintown; Chaplain, Wm. A. Little, of Lewistown.

The camp-fire on Wednesday evening in the Post room was presided over by Charles Schect, of Philadelphia. A feature of the evening was the singing of war-time songs by Thomas Kay, of Philadelphia, who also produced several selections from the phonograph.

Dr. Atkinson, who was Surgeon of the 188 regiment during the war, gave some of his experiences. He related a remarkable instance of a young Union soldier who left camp one night to attend a "Rebel" prayer-meeting. On his way, however, he was arrested by a sentinel, court-martialed the next day, and sentenced to be shot for desertion. Hearing of the case, the Doctor went to see the young man in the guard-tent. As a result of his visit the Doctor had a commission of lunacy appointed and it was found that the deserter was a monomaniac on the subject of religion, and he was pardoned.

Rev. I. O. S. Moser, of near Philadelphia, and a student in the Seminary here, made an interesting and patriotic address.

Mr. Graul, the man who placed the first "Stars and Stripes" on the ramparts of Fort Harrison, was next called for and he responded with a short speech.

A letter from comrade J. M. Emory, of Chicago, was read. Col. Rouker, of Philadelphia made a short address, and Capt. Joseph S. Hawk gave a recitation, and a number of others made short speeches.

Sheriff's Sales.

On Saturday Sheriff Miller sold the following properties:

Tract of land of Christian and Ellen Bushey, 100 acres and 20 perches, with buildings, in Butler township, to B. C. Picking at $1,950.

Tract of land of Catharine Lease, 127 acres, with buildings, in Straban township, to Capt. Calvin Gilbert at $1,800.

Tract of timberland No. 1, of Samuel Musselman, 49 acres, in Hamiltonban township, to Wm. H. yser at $20. No. 2, of same, 50 acres of timberland, in same township, to Chas. W. Schroder at $10. No. 3, the farm of same, 191 acres, with buildings, to J. L. Butt, Esq., at $4,050.

Tract of land of Joseph Harbaugh, in Liberty township, 50 acres, with buildings, to D. B. Martin at $250.

The three tracts of Tobias Laughman, in Berwick township, 30 acres, 2 acres and 5 acres, all with buildings, to Lewis Jordy at $510, $100 and $25 respectively.

Tract of land of James H. Bigham, in Hamiltonban township, 55 acres, with buildings, to John C. Nary at $170.

Property Sales.

C. D. Smith, assignee of James H. McMaster and wife, on Saturday sold the Columbus hotel property on Main street, in McSherrystown, to V. A. Collins, of Two Taverns, for $3,610.10.

It is reported that S. A. Gilliland has purchased the Mrs. Jennie McElhenny farm on the Harrisburg road, 132 acres, for $5,090.

George and Alex. M. Geiselman, executors of the estate of Daniel Geiselman, deceased, have sold the "National Hotel" property, corner of Carlisle street and McSherrystown avenue, Hanover, to W. B. Malmin, of Round Hill, this county, for $5,300.

Juniata Valley Editors.

About fifty members of the Juniata Valley Editorial Association arrived yesterday afternoon over the W. M. R. R. and were immediately given a complimentary trolley ride by the Electric Railroad management. They were entertained last evening at Hotel Gettysburg with an address by Capt. Long. They left this morning for Baltimore where they will take a steamer for Old Point Comfort and points of interest in the south. They will visit Charlotte, Southern Pines, Suffolk and Portsmouth.

PENSIONS.

An increase of pension has been granted to Amos Mackley, of New Oxford.

An original pension has been granted to Lloyd F. A. Watts, of this place.

An increase of pension has been granted to Holliday Newman, Two Taverns.

An increase of pension has been granted to John W. Tate, of Mummasburg.

W. M. R. R. FROM YORK FAIR.

The W. M. R. R. train leaving York at 6.25 p. m., will on Thursday be run through to Gettysburg to accommodate those persons who wish to remain until that hour. 1t

OPENING.—Miss Breenaur, Miss S. P. Horner's efficient trimmer is engaged at present in getting up models of imported Millinery and on Oct. 14th, 15th and 16th we will display an assortment unexcelled even in the city salesrooms for Style; and in Price and Quality cheaper than can be bought elsewhere. All are invited. Come and judge for yourself. At the Old Stand No. 6 Chambersburg St. 1t

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6th Pa. Cavalry.

The Veteran's Association of the 6th Pa. Cavalry, otherwise known as the "Rush Lancers," held their 10th annual re-union here last Saturday and Sunday.

A camp-fire was held in the G. A. R. Post Hall on Saturday night at which Col. Lieper, of Philadelphia, presided. The program consisted of recitations, speeches, songs and instrumental music, by Mrs. Jennie Pollard, the daughter of the regiment, Miss Clara Nagle, Comrade Sweitzer, Mr. Bryon Brill and Miss Agnes Williams, of Philadelphia, Maj. Collen, of the Marine service, and Mr. Brill, of Chambersburg.

Major Collen was an eye witness of the assassination of President Lincoln at Ford's Theater, and he graphically told the story of that tragedy.

He was seated about the middle of the theater and four seats from the front. At the end of the second act he noticed three men come in and occupy three vacant seats in the front row, who were conspirators with Booth. Immediately after this he heard a muffled shot from President Lincoln's box and Mrs. Lincoln's sister crying, "They have shot the President! They have shot the President!" Then Booth leaped from the President's box to the stage, and Maj. Collen says he remembers distinctly hearing the flag tear as Booth's spur caught in it.

Booth then faced the audience from the stage and flourishing his dagger in a tragic manner backed off until he got behind the scenes. The stillness of death that prevailed over the audience was but for a moment when the crowd leaped upon the stage, but the assassin had disappeared.

The next day, in responce to a notice from the Secretary of War, asking all officers who were present at the theater that night to report to him, Maj. Collen told his story and added "If I had had a weapon I could have killed the assassin."

The Major told of the plan to bury Booth's body at sea so that the rebel sympathizers could not get it. This order was countermanded however and the body was buried at the foot of the gallows where the other conspirators were hanged. Later, at the request of his brother, Edwin Booth, the body was interred in the family tomb, Baltimore, where it now lies with the simple inscription "J. W. B."

The Hand of Death.

Communicated

Mrs. Annie Noll, wife of Prof. James A. Noll, died Sept. 25th, 1897, aged 25 years, 11 months and 9 days. Mrs. Noll was born in Adams county, Pa., near Gettysburg, on the 16th of Oct., 1871, a daughter of Aaron and Eliza Hoffman, who with a brother and her infant child survive her.

In her infancy she was baptized by Rev. Long. She identified herself with the Lutheran church at Arendtsville, Adams county. The Rev. Koser performed the sacred rite of confirmation.

Mrs. Noll, in her girlhood, was intellectually inclined and determined to attend the State Normal School at Shippensburg, Pa. It was at this institution that she met and became acquainted with a classmate, Mr. James A. Noll, of near Millersburg, Pa. This acquaintance resulted in their marriage Dec. 24, '95.

Mr. and Mrs. Noll are graduates of the Shippensburg State Normal School of the class of '94. She had the experience of two years teaching in her native county. This experience brought into her husband's life and profession as a teacher, a help and encouragement that aided and lent an inspiration to his work.

Prof. Noll took charge of the high school in the fall of 1896, at Pillow, Pa., and during the residence of this family in this community, Mrs. Noll gained many friends by her kind, womanly ways and sweet disposition, which was testified to by the deep sympathy manifested and the kind helpfulness extended, and by the expressions of tearful regrets of her sudden demise which thrilled the entire community. A wife in whose love a husband could feel honored. A neighbor and friend in whom you could delight to trust. On the 28th of Sept. all that was mortal was laid to its rest in the family burial ground of her husband, in the beautiful cemetery of the David's Reformed church, near Millersburg, Pa. Rev. S. P. Brown and Rev. D. B. Shiffer, of Pillow, Pa.; Rev. J. W. Reinecke, of Millersburg, Pa.; Rev. J. J. Stauffer, of Elizabethville, Pa., were the clergymen present and took part in the burial service.
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The Proposed Railroad.

It is stated that another meeting of the parties interested in the building of a railroad from Washington to Gettysburg, with the addition of William B. Thomas, of Westminster, was held in Baltimore on Wednesday, and the project was further considered. Some legal preliminaries remain to be adjusted before the consummation of a contract for the construction of the road; but it is authoritative that such an agreement for the formation of a construction company by the capitalists will be concluded and signed within the next thirty days, and that the work of grading the line will be commenced within a short time thereafter. One of the main purposes of those who will undertake the construction of the road is to connect the battlefield of Gettysburg with the national capital by a railway capable of reducing the time between the two places to the lowest possible figures.

EXCURSIONS.

Gettysburg National Park was visited by a large number of excursionists on Sunday. The Pennsylvania R. R. brought 2,500 people in 54 coaches over the W. M. R. R., from Philadelphia and Wilmington. The P. & R. brought 91 coaches and about 5,000 people from Reading, Allentown, Carlisle, Altoona, Williamsport and Sunbury.

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VISITORS to the Hagerstown Fair will find the Hotel Surrey, Summit Avenue and Prospect street, Hagerstown, a fine place of entertainment. Prices moderate and accommodations first-class in every respect. Address John W. Feldman, Proprietor, for terms. s28.2t

Miscellaneous.

THE Gettys Lodge I. O. O. F. elected the following officers last Tuesday evening: N. G., H. H. Mertz; V. G., C. M. McCullough; Finan. Sec., E. E. Slaybaugh; Treasurer, J. L. Schick; Trustee, Andrew Utz; Rep. to Grand Lodge, Geo. F. Young.

SATURDAY evening Mrs. Daniel Beard, of Highland township, slipped on a wet board and, falling on a broken crock, severed a blood vessel of the left arm, and was otherwise cut. Dr. W. H. O'Neal was called.

I. J. GRENOBLE has erected a large porch in front of his residence on Chambersburg street.

H. J. BRINKERHOFF, SR., is repainting his residence on Baltimore street.

THE three-year-old, Rubrician, belonging to J. L. Butt, Esq., and John C. Lower, took first premium at the Carlisle Fair. The points considered were breeding and individuality and the competition was strong, especially against a Wilkes horse.

JOHN REED SCOTT, Esq., has removed his law office to the Wills building.

PAWNEE BILL's Wild West Show passed through here yesterday afternoon on its way to the York Fair.

ANOTHER P. R. R. personally conducted tour brought forty people to The Eagle last Tuesday. They were mostly from the New England states. Friday evening they left via the W. M. R. R. for the Blue Mountain House.

C. S. BOTTINGER, of Hazleton, a Sophomore in Gettysburg College, had a leg broken while playing foot-ball last Tuesday evening. The accident occurred while the young man was running with the ball. He was tackled and in falling his leg was twisted and one bone broken and another cracked. Dr. Scott was immediately called in and set the bone.

AN association of prominent Democrats of York city have purchased the *York Age* and *Weekly Press* from Edward Stuck for $10,000. The association have tendered the position of Editor-in-Chief to Rev. S. E. Herring pastor of the Third Lutheran church, Hanover.

THE McSherrystown and Hanover Turnpike Co. has declared a semi-annual dividend of seven per cent., payable now.

THE following physicians have been selected by the Republican organization of York county for appointment as a Board of Pension Examiners: Dr. B. F. Spangler, of York; Dr. Wm. F. Smith, of Lower Chanceford township, and Dr. Chas. Wagner, of Hanover.

E. W. HOFFMAN, of Midway, and M. A. Spangler, of near Gettysburg, says the *Hanover Record*, have bought out Ephraim Erb's meat market on Carlisle street, where they will carry on the trade.

WE are indebted to those of our subscribers, who have received bills from us recently, for their responses. We hope, however, that our patrons generally will not wait for bills, but will pay the printer his due as promptly as may be convenient.

THE Hanover Telephone Company last Friday declared a semi annual dividend of 2½ per cent., payable on and after November 1st, 1897.

THE Western Maryland Telephone Co., of Carroll county, announces that arrangements are now being made to give connection over the system "to Baltimore, Frederick and Hagerstown and intermediate points, as well as to Gettysburg, Littlestown, New Oxford, Hanover, York, Wrightsville and Columbia, Pa."

THE McSherrystown Fire Company will hold a fair and festival, commencing Oct. 23d, to continue one week.

Arendtsville Items.

OCT. 6.—Mr. Bert Cole reports a chestnut tree on his father's home farm that was in bloom about a month ago and is now full of small burrs.

Mr. Joseph C. Hoar, of Philadelphia, is reading medicine with Dr. Geo. P. Weaver, of this place.

The Arendtsville Literary Society will meet in the school house next Friday evening at 6.30 p. m., and will meet regular on Friday evening during the winter.

Last Friday the weather was unusually warm for Oct. 1st. The thermometer registered 90 in the shade.

C. Howard Peters and family, of Phoenixville, were the guests of Henry Little and family, last week.

Clayton S. Rice and wife were visiting relatives at Carlisle last week, and Wm. H. Coe, was visiting his son, Charles, and family at Chambersburg.

Edward Ichinger and wife, of Oxford, Kansas, are visiting his grandfather, Jacob Lady, in this place.

John Lupp, Sr., had a slight stroke of paralysis last Sunday.

Mrs. Amos Fohl, who was seriously ill last week, is on a fair way of recovery now.
P.

MARRIAGES.

RAYMOND—WARREN.—Sept. 15, near Gettysburg, by Rev. John D. W. Deardorff, Mr. John B. Raymond, of Philadelphia, to Miss Lila A. Warren, of Highland township.

WITT—SHULTZ.—Sept. 23, at the Reformed parsonage, Arendtsville, by Rev. M. M. Noacker, Mr. Geo. W. Witt, of near Table Rock, to Miss Ettie J. Shultz, of Heidlersburg.

ALBERT—HARBAUGH.—Sept. 27, at the Lutheran parsonage, Emmitsburg, Md., by Rev. Charles Reinewald, Mr. Joseph A. Albert to Miss Sarah Ann Elizabeth Harbaugh, both of Idaville, Pa.

WOOD—PLANK.—Sept. 3, same place, by same, Mr. Ross E. Wood, of near Emmitsburg, to Miss Carrie G. Plank, of Fairplay, Pa.

GOLDEN—WEIKERT.—Sept. 9, at Hagerstown, by Rev. S. W. Owen, Mr. Samuel R. Golden, of Mountpleasant township, to Miss Alverta V. Weikert, of Orrtanna.

REINECKER—CHRONISTER.—Sept. 23, at the Reformed parsonage, in New Oxford by Rev. P. E. Holtzer, Mr. Harry F. Reinecker to Miss Anna I. Chronister, both of near New Oxford.

FROCK—CROUSE.—Sept. 26, by Rev. Dr. A. F. Driesbach, at Silver Run, Md., Mr. Herbert Frock, of Union Mills, to Miss Crouse, of Mt. Pleasant.

JACOBS—THOMAS.—Sept. 5, by Rev. U. A. Hankey, Mr. Wm. F. Jacobs, of Steelton, to Miss Elberta Estella Thomas, of Bendersville.

TAWNEY—HOFFMAN.—Sept. 23, in Gettysburg, by Rev. A. N. Horn, Mr. William McG. Tawney to Miss Gertrude M. Hoffman, both of Gettysburg.

SOCKS—RIDENOUR.—Sept. 30, in Gettysburg, by Rev. A. N. Horn, Mr. William J. Socks to Miss Lillie E. Ridenour, both of Gettysburg.

STONER—ALTLAND.—Sept. 26, at the residence of the minister, Rev. Orville V. Long, Mr. Paul M. Stoner, of Berwick township, to Miss Mary E. Altland, of Hamilton township.

BARTON—KITTINGER.—Sept. 28, in Fairfield, by Rev. W. J. D. Scherer, Mr. Samuel I. Barton to Miss Mattie P. Kittinger, both of Fairfield.

DEATHS.

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CHRONISTER.—Sept. 22, in Harrisburg, Miss Lydia A. Chronister, aged 81 years 2 months and 20 days. Interred in the Lower Bermudian burying ground.

HARTZELL.—Sept. 8, at Altoona, Annie E. Hartzell, aged 70 years 5 months and 17 days. Interment at Bendersville.

HEMLER.—Sept. 21, in St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, Miss Rosa Hemler, a daughter of Lewis Hemler, of near Taneytown, and a niece of Rev. Father Hemler, of New Oxford, in her 29th year.

DILLON.—On Saturday, October 2, James Irwin, son of John and Emma Cole Dillon, died of diphtheria, after an illness of a few days, aged 3 years, 8 months and 10 days.

Little Irwin no longer will greet
One whom he loved so well;
He has gone from his parents
And all he held dear
Gone with his Maker to dwell.
No more on this earth
Will he tread the rough paths,
For God in His mercy
Has taken him home
To enjoy the pleasures of heaven.
S. C. S.

GILBERT.—In memory of Mrs. Isabella Gilbert.

A dear one from us has gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.
Dear loved ones, do not weep,
She has sunk into that blessed sleep,
She hath reached that Golden shore,
Hath joined the angels forevermore.
By her Grand-daughter,
BERTHA WEAGLEY,
Liberty, Clay Co., Mo.

NOTICE.

THE first and final account of J. L. BUTT, Assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of ABRAHAM MEALS AND WIFE, has been filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County and will be confirmed by said Court on THURSDAY, NOV. 4th, 1897, at 10 o'clock, a. m., unless cause be shown to the contrary.
JOHN M. BLOCHER,
Sept. 28, 1897. td   Prothonotary.

CASTORIA.
The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

Jurors for November.

LIST OF GRAND JURORS drawn Sept. 29, 1897, for Court of Oyer and Terminer and Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the county of Adams, the second Monday of November, 1897.

Benner, John W., farmer, Mountjoy township.
Coulson, Frank A., quarrier, Huntington twp.
Duncan, Samuel H., farmer, Berwick borough.
Dentrick, Edward, laborer, Menallen twp.
Ebersole, Michael, surveyor, Reading twp.
Gowan, Edward, laborer, Gettysburg, 1st wd.
Hamilton, John E., b'ksmith, Cumberland tp.
Hykes, Charles, laborer, Tyrone township.
Hartman, Edward, farmer, Franklin twp.
Hollinger, Clayton E., dentist, Berwick bor.
Kohler, Wm. H., farmer, Oxford township.
Loop, Adam, carpenter, Menallen township.
Mooney, Wm. A., laborer, Straban township.
Metzgar, Washington, J. P., Berwick borough.
Martin, Harry B., farmer, Menallen township.
Pfeffer, Edw. J., brickm'k'r, Cumberland twp.
Ross, G. Edward, farmer, Tyrone township.
Ross, James, farmer, Cumberland township.
Rebert, Jonas, farmer, Mountpleasant twp.
Sowers, R. C., butcher, Franklin township.
Shultz, Samuel, laborer, Franklin township.
Stineberger, Jos., b'ksmith, Huntington twp.
Wilson, Chas. H., machinist, Gettysb'g, 1st w.
Walter, Conrad B., farmer, Franklin twp.

LIST OF TRAVERSE JURORS drawn Sept. 29, 1897, for Court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery, Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Court of Common Pleas, to be held at Gettysburg, in and for the County of Adams, on the second Monday of November, 1897, and to serve two weeks if necessary.

Adams, Thomas, b'ksmith, Conowago twp.
Bream, Wm. D., farmer, Straban township.
Bream, Eli, farmer, Bendersville borough.
Biggs, Wm., Vet. surgeon, Gettysburg, 3d wd.
Bream, E. Wm., farmer, Highland township.
Bigham, Grant, teacher, Hamiltonban twp.
Baker, Geo. W., teacher, Hamilton township.
Bream, Ephraim, gent., Tyrone township.
Baseboar, Calvin, farmer, Union township.
Bream, Joseph of A., farmer, Tyrone twp.
Bosserman, Abram, farmer, Huntington twp.
Bereaw, G. Ward, farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Baker, Augustus, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Bosserman, Lewis, farmer, Reading township.
Collins, Amos J., cigarmaker, Mountjoy twp.
Cashman, Henry P., farmer, Menallen twp.
Colehouse, H. F., shoemaker, Littlestown bor.
Deardorff, Oscar, farmer, Straban township.
Dattera, Worthington A., farmer, Germany tp.
Evans, Wm. B., waiter, Gettysburg, 3d ward.
Felix, Joseph, merchant, Freedom township.
Griest, Philip, farmer, Latimore township.
Horner, Theodore B., farmer, Cumberland tp.
Hummelbaugh, Leander, gent., Gettysburg, 2d ward.
King, E. E., merchant, Hamiltonban twp.
Little, John F., butcher, Mountpleasant twp.
Manhartz, John, farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Martin, Joseph, carpenter, Gettysburg, 2d wd.
Majors, Robert K., teacher, Straban township.
Mackey, John A., clerk, Gettysburg, 3d wd.
Martin, Lewis, box m'k'r, McSherrystown, 2d w.
Myers, David R., farmer, Latimore township.
Null, Joseph K., farmer, Union township.
Pentz, Peter, farmer, Latimore township.
Pepple, John C., farmer, Franklin township.
Spangler, John R., farmer, Mountjoy twp.
Smith, Jacob S., farmer, Cumberland twp.
Sites, John H., farmer, Hamiltonban twp.
Spangler, J. Frank, farmer, Tyrone township.
Stevens, John W., merchant, Butler twp.
Sheely, E. E., merchant, Arendtsville bor.
Sheaffer, Jesse, farmer, Franklin township.
Sell, Wm. A., farmer, Union township.
Thomas, Daniel, J. P., Arendtsville bor.
Warren, Thomas A., coachmaker, Gettysburg, 2d ward.
Weaver, Robert B., farmer, Straban twp.
Weaver, Wm., cigarmaker, Gettysburg, 2d w.
Yount, Wm., J. P., Littlestown borough.
Oct. 5, 1897. te

PROCLAMATION.

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the Different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greeting:

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable S. McC. Swope, President of the several Courts of Common Pleas, in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and C. G. Beales and T. S. Blocher, Esqs., Judges of the same county of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the county of Adams aforesaid, on the 2d MONDAY of OCT. (being the 11th day), at 10 o'clock, a. m., of said day, then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

(SEAL) GIVEN under my hand at Gettysburg, on the 23d day of Sept., in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
FRANK M. MILLER,
Oct. 5, 1897. te   Sheriff.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 1897, the heirs of the late EDW. B. BUEHLER, deceased, will offer at Public Sale, at the old home, on Baltimore street, near the Court-house, Gettysburg, Pa., the

HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE contained in the old residence, consisting in part of Beds and Bedding, Tables, Chairs, Sofas, Tables, Mirrors, Writing Desks, Hall Rack, Refrigerators, Sideboard, Wardrobe, Bureaus, Gas Stoves, a lot of Carpets, and many other articles useful to housekeeping. Terms on day of sale.

Also, immediately after above sale THE REAL ESTATE will be offered at auction, consisting of a large Lot, fronting on Baltimore street, running back to an alley, improved by a large Two-story and Attic BRICK HOUSE and large Stable.

Terms—one-third of purchase money to be paid in cash, balance in three equal payments of one, two and three years, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, secured by deed of trust on the premises. A deposit of Two Hundred ($200) dollars required of purchaser on day of sale. By order of the heirs of the late Edw. B. Buehler. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock, a. m.

LILA B. DELK,
MARY C. CLEMENT,
ELIZABETH B. WINE.
Sept. 28, 1897. ts   J. M. Caldwell, Auct.

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of OCTOBER, 1897, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the undersigned, Administrator of JACOB F. CLINE, deceased, will sell at Public Sale, on the premises, the following Real Estate, viz:

No. 1, A LOT OF GROUND, situate in York Springs borough, Adams county, Pa., fronting on Main street, adjoining properties of Mrs. Margaret Myers, George D. McCreary and others, and running back to an alley in the rear; improved with a Two-story BRICK STORE-ROOM and DWELLING, good Frame Stable, a splendid Well of Water at the door and fine Fruit of all kinds.

No. 2, A LOT OF GROUND, situate in same borough, fronting on Main street, adjoining property of Ezra M. Myers, Rev. L. M. Gardner, John M. Bushey and others; improved with a Two-story FRAME HOUSE, large Chicken House and a splendid Spring at the door, also Fruit of all kinds.

Both properties are desirably located and offer superior inducements to purchasers. Persons wishing to view the premises will call on Mr. Kent Gardner, residing in No. 1. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by
JOHN C. GROUP,
A. W. Delp, Auct.   Administrator.
Sept. 21, 1897. ts

PUBLIC SALE
—OF—
LUMBER AND CORD WOOD.

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9th, 1897, the undersigned will sell on the farm of ISAIAH W. ORR, Highland township, Adams county, Pa., on the road from Knoxlyn to Orrtanna, one mile from the latter place, the following:

50,000 Feet WHITE OAK LUMBER, consisting of Boards, Plank and Framing Lumber, 100 Oak Posts, 5,000 feet of Lath and Pailings, 5,000 feet of Fencing Boards, 75 cords of Slab Wood in stove lengths, 150 cords of Oak and Hickory Cord Wood, 20 acres of standing and down Timber layed off in lots, Chunks, Chips, Ashes and Saw-dust, Lumberman's Shanty.

Sale to commence at 12 o'clock, m., sharp. A credit of six months on all sums over $5.00.
MIZELL & KRUG.
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.   P. A. Miller, Clerk.
Sept. 21, 1897. ts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23d, 1897, the undersigned, Administrator of GEORGE SWOPE, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will offer for sale on the premises, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Adams county, the following valuable Real Estate:

No. 1, A VALUABLE FARM, situate in Franklin township, on the road leading from Orrtanna to Chamberlain's Church, adjoining lands of Millard Cover, Harvey Beard, Wm. Wolf, ——— Bumgardner and others, containing 208 ACRES, more or less, and improved with a large Two-story BRICK DWELLING HOUSE, large Bank Barn with two floors, Corn Crib, Wagon Shed and other Out-buildings. This is one of the finest farms in Adams county, and is conveniently situated as to stores, churches, schools and mills. The land is in a good state of cultivation, with several good Orchards and plenty of Fruit. Plenty of good Water on the farm and a Spring of never-failing Water at the house. Parties desiring to see property will be shown same by the tenant.

No. 2, A Tract of Fine TIMBERLAND, situate in Hamiltonban township, containing 9½ Acres, more or less, on the road leading from the Tract road known as the Jack road.

No. 3, A Tract of TIMBERLAND, situate in same township, near the above Tract, containing 8½ Acres, more or less, of good Hemlock Timber.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock, p. m., when terms will be made known by
S. DUFFIELD RIDINGER,
Administrator.
Aug. 24, 1897. ts   WM. HERSH, Attorney.

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
A Valuable Farm.

THE undersigned offers at Private Sale, his VALUABLE FARM, situate in Tyrone township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining Holtz Brothers' Mill farm and others, containing 78 ACRES, more or less; improved with a good Two-story Frame DWELLING HOUSE, good Bank Barn with Wagon Shed attached; an excellent Well of Water near the house and a Cistern on the porch.

Will be sold cheap and on easy terms.
WM. H. KOHLER,
New Oxford.
Or CHAS. S. DUNCAN, his Attorney.
Aug. 24, 1897. tf

PRIVATE SALE
—OF—
Valuable Town Property & Bottling House.

THE undersigned offers for sale the following property: A DOUBLE BRICK HOUSE, 28 feet front, with four rooms and kitchen on each side, on West High street, nearly opposite the Knitting Factory; also FOUR FRAME HOUSES, 14 feet front, each one adjoining, with five rooms and kitchen in each; also the BOTTLING WORKS BUILDING, on the alley north of High street. To the brick houses there is a 30 feet side lot. These properties are all in good condition, are provided with the city water and general conveniences. They will be sold on easy terms.
W. H. MAYER,
June 29, 1897. tf   Gettysburg, Pa.

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Sept. 27, 1897. tf

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Executors' Notice.

JAMES REAVER'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of JAMES REAVER, late of Germany twp., Adams co., Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, they hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them properly authenticated for settlement.
JAMES D. REAVER,
Cumberland twp.,
DANIEL V. REAVER,
Sept. 7, 1897. 6t   Mountjoy twp.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

ON SATURDAY, the 16th day of OCT., 1897, in pursuance of a writ of Fieri Facias issuing out of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, and to me directed, will be exposed to Public Sale, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-house, in the borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., the following Real Estate, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND, situate in Reading township, Adams county, Pa., fronting on the East Berlin and Bragtown road, adjoining lands of Adam Border and Lewis Bosserman, containing 6 ACRES, more or less; improved with a Two-story Log WEATHERBOARDED HOUSE, Kitchen attached, Wash House, large Blacksmith Shop, Frame Stable, Hog Pen, Apple Orchard and other Fruit Trees, Spring of Water.—Seized and taken into execution as the property of S. E. WEAVER, and to be sold by me.
FRANK M. MILLER, Sheriff.

Ten per cent. of the purchase money upon all sales by the Sheriff must be paid over immediately after the property is struck down, or, upon failure to comply therewith, the property will be put up again for sale.
Sheriff's Office, Gettysburg, Sept. 28, '97. ts

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Gettysburg, Pa., Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1897.

The Use of Lime.

Its Effect on Various Soils---Observations of a Practical State Farmer.

An observant writer of Adams county, Pa., in the *Country Gentleman*, gives some very interesting facts relative to the action and use of lime on various soils in Pennsylvania, from which information may be gleaned that is applicable to any State. He says:

"I have no theories to offer but notes on observations and practice. My observation extend over limestone soil, red sandstone and red shale soils, blue shale and ironstone or granite soils. When Pennsylvania woods were first cleared up the virgin soil produced amazingly, and the ready and available plant food was seized by the agriculturists and sold off the farm. After a certain length of time, depending on the nature and depth of the soil, the ready and available plant food became scarce and the crops failed to 'pan out.' Intensive culture and modern implements were, of course, unknown, and the farmer cast about for some means to increase his crop, and struck on burnt limestone or caustic lime as the most readily procurable agent, and from actual observation in many cases I know it was a bonanza for the farmer. This comparatively new land contained plenty of organic matter of humus, but it was not in a soluble condition, and the plant could not utilize it. Lime decomposed it and made the nitrogen available. It also, with chemical combinations with acids, unlocked potash and phosphoric acid in some cases. Thus again for some years good crops of grain were grown even by the most careless soil management.

"The time, however, soon came when all the plant food that was liberated by the lime was used up, and the skinning farmer was on the outlook for something else that would serve him as lime had. About this time guano was discovered in large quantities, and very much of it was used, to an advantage, of course, but soon the supply of that valuable manure was exhausted; counterfeits were foisted on the unsuspecting farmer; he was disgusted with the results and went back to lime. But it would not do for him what it had formerly done. Next came the commercial fertilizer of to-day, and the use of lime on the land was almost totally abandoned, and a large number of the limekilns closed up.

"During the last six or eight years a reaction has set in and much more lime is used again, but it is used more intelligently. The above applies to the happy-go-lucky farmer who despises 'book-larnin' and takes no 'stock' in agricultural papers. The intelligent farmer, and I am sorry to say that he is in the minority in our part of the Keystone State, managed somewhat differently. He noticed that if a good heavy clover sod was plowed under, or even a good coat of coarse manure, the lime would continue to have a good effect, whereas if the land was cropped hard and the lime alone depended on, the crops soon failed. So he grew much clover and often managed to pasture it only lightly, and on this heavy sod, with its mass of vegetation, he applied the lime and plowed all under; to-day, after forty or fifty years of such management, these are some of our best farms. I know some such farms that have had about forty bushels of lime applied to the acre every four or five years for more than forty years and still the rotation is continued and the land produces well and is in an excellent mechanical condition.

"But we must use our brain if we would make such a course profitable. Of course, the lime not only acts on the organic matter, but also on the inorganic, and thereby liberates the mineral food for plants. It forms new chemical combinations, breaks up old ones, and thereby makes available for the plant a considerable quantity of potash and, under some conditions, phosphoric acid. This, of course, depletes the soil to a certain extent, but let us not have any grave fears for the future on that account. There is a good supply. According to some of our soil investigators, the top foot of an acre of soil contains, on an average, about 6,000 pounds of potash, and as nearly all plant roots penetrate three or four feet we may resonably conclude that it is safe for us to use a solvent to obtain some as long as we have 20,000 pounds per acre to draw on. At the ordinary rate of cropping we could make it last some 5,000 to 6,000 years at least.

"But lime not only acts as a liberator of plant food; it has a very decided effect on the mechanical condition of the soil. Some of our ironstone or granite clays are of a very close texture, very slow to respond to heat or moisture. An application of about 50 bushels of caustic lime to the acre will make it more porous. The lime acts as a cement on the very minute particles of the soil, and their adhering causes the soil to take on the nature of a sand and clay mixed --open and porous, so that heat and moisture can readily penetrate it. It becomes better ventilated, so to speak. The water can percolate through it faster, and it can be worked earlier in the spring, and is in every way improved. On the shale soils the mechanical action is quite different. On blue shale, with clay pockets, 50 bushels of lime to the acre makes the soil very nearly a mortar and almost untillable. Where it is gravelly and loamy its effect is not so bad, but I find, from numerous experiments, that phosphate of lime is much better adapted to the blue shale than the carbonate form.

"The red shale and red sandstone, which is generally of a very light, loose and gravelly nature, so that water percolates down too fast, and it is easily affected by drouth, will be given by the lime a closer texture. A very heavy application of lime will often change a very light, open soil to a soil of a light, clayey nature, which will hold the water much better against percolation and evaporation. I don't know of any scientific tests for soil moisture of the red shale thus differently treated, but I know, from observation, that if we use about fifty bushels of lime and plow under a heavy clover sod or good coat of coarse manure, the soil thus treated will hold out against a drouth from five to eight days longer than the untreated. This often determines whether we shall have a crop or half a crop. I am positive that in many cases lime very greatly improves our land mechanically, and at the same time liberates more plant food than the lime cost. I don't take much stock in the sour-soil doctrine, as I have searched a good deal for it, using litmus paper to test, and thus far have found none except in swamps. Nature has provided remedies for acidity, and she keeps the soil sweet and healthy, unless in swamps, and there lime is of no avail, except preceded by drainage, though after drainage it will hasten the process.

"As to the manner of application, I prefer as a rule to apply it when the land is being seeded down to grain and grass. After plowing, spread the lime carefully on top and harrow in. It should be in a fine, white, mealy condition. There are lime spreaders manufactured in our part of the State, and they give excellent satisfaction. If rightly managed, it can be spread with a manure spreader, or in the absence of a machine, we haul it on the field in small heaps of a half bushel each, and regulate the quantity per acre by the distance between the heaps. The following table is a fairly reliable guide: To put 20 bushels per acre, put half-bushel heaps 11 steps (3 feet) apart each way; for 25 bushels, put heaps 10 steps apart; for 30, 9 steps; for 40, 8 steps; for 50, 7 steps; for 60, 6 steps; for 70, 5½ steps.

I prefer an application of 25 bushels to the acre. Of course it is here understood that all measurements are made as soon as the lime is burned, before it is slaked. A bushel of good stone lime will make almost or quite three bushels of lime when slaked into a fine mealy condition. Good lime properly burned weighs about 70 pounds to the bushel, and this when slaked to a meal will weigh about 150 pounds. When speaking about the quantity per acre, I mean in the unslaked condition.

I find the average quantity used per acre by a large number of our most successful farmers is 33 bushels, the minimum being 20, the maximum 50, while many farmers who live in the limestone valleys and burn their own lime often use 75 or even more bushels to the acre; when carefully questioned, these will admit that it would have been better to divide the quantity between two applications, but they apply thus heavy to save work. The price we pay at our kilns varies somewhat, as to situation and quality, from 6 to 10 cents per bushel. We can generally buy good lime at the kiln, where it is broken, at 8 or 8½ cents. A great many farmers in our limestone land break their own stone, stack and burn it and haul it apart; thus it costs them nothing but the work. There is no doubt that much land that is considered worn out or run down, where lime was never applied, would respond wonderfully to a medium application."—*Balto. Weekly Sun.*

Conservation of Soil Moisture.

In the discussion of subsoiling, the statement has often been made that porous sandy land is injured more than benefited by deep stirring. This is undoubtedly true, but the best soils for horticultural uses in the prairie states are those with a large mixture of clay, which pack readily under the pressure of the plow and the tread of the horses in the furrow. A well defined crust is formed at the bottom of the furrow, which holds the water of heavy rains, forming little rivulets that not only carry off the moisture but tons of the very finest and best soil particles. Even the favored Loess soils of Iowa soon show this crust under the plow.

A peculiarity of western climate is a lessening of orchard and garden yield by a shortage of earth moisture when the crop is maturing. During the past four years premature dropping and ripening of apples was the result of too little water in the lower levels reached by the feeding roots. As orchard fruits do best on high lands, with more or less slope for air drainage, the loss from surface drainage of water is more apparent than on those places nearly level. In a dozen places coming under the writer's observation, crops of fruit and grains have grown during the past four years on hilly slopes, part of the land being subsoiled and part given common plowing. On the subsoiled part not a trace of water gullying could be found, nor was any loss of fine earth particles apparent. On this part the fruit was larger, smoother, later in maturing and not subject to premature dropping. In corn, oats and other crops, the gain in quantity and quality was equally apparent. In the common plowing by its side, after every rapid falling shower little gullies were everywhere seen, carrying off water which the subsoil needed and also the richest part of the soil. At harvest the lessening in size and yield of fruit and grain was easily apparent. In the nursery during the same period, root grafts of the apple, pear, cherry and plum planted in deeply subsoiled trenches grew into healthy trees, with moisture ever present under the dust mulch of cultivation. On the other hand, root grafts planted with the dibble or common plowing showed a poor stand, slow growth and more than the usual amount of leaf curl and blight. This trenching under the rows seems in practice to give quite as favorable results as breaking the crust over the entire surface.

In preparing for orchard planting, harrow the field smoothly, run the lifter or subsoiler where the row is to be set and to a distance of four feet on each side. This gives a mellow bed to the depth of usual planting, into which the water from rains will flow to wet the subsoil and by seepage the whole orchard surface. Even on relatively flat land, where it is regarded best to ridge up the rows for surface drainage, subsoiling in the lines of the rows is far better than to dig hills into the compact earth. In fields subsoiling for strawberry planting or for any small fruits, it is best to harrow smoothly and then run the subsoiler from the surface down at least 14 inches under the row and at intervals of 18 inches apart over the whole surface.—PROF. J. L. BUDD, IOWA.

Short Potato Crop.

There is no disguising the fact that the potato crop is a partial failure in nearly every part of the United States. The cool, wet summer was not favorable to the growth of the tubers except when planted upon high, dry ground, and even in such favored localities while the quality is good the yield was small. "There were but few in a hill." In the Philadelphia wholesale market good white potatoes are now worth 73 to 75 cents per bushel. Poorer qualities bring 60 to 65 cents. At retail there is a sharp advance over wholesale rates. The retailers are quick to find out when potatoes are potatoes.

Potatoes are of such universal use, alike on the tables of rich and poor, that any scarcity makes a considerable inroad upon the housewife's market money. What is worse is the fact that among other vegetables there is no adequate substitute; and there is no source from which this year we may make good a deficiency by importation, even if we could afford to pay the practically prohibitory duty of 25 cents per bushel of 60 pounds imposed by the Dingley Tariff act. Should there be a scarcity of potatoes for seed next year the farmers whose crops have been a failure this year will be made to suffer by the operation of a law which is of no benefit when potatoes are plenty and which is a positive injury to both producer and consumer in seasons of potato famine.—*Phila. Record.*

"If she were a young girl," said the plump juryman with a metropolitan air, "I would be in favor of assessing the damages which you wish. But it seems to me that a widow is not entitled to quite so much for the damage to her feelings by breach of promise."

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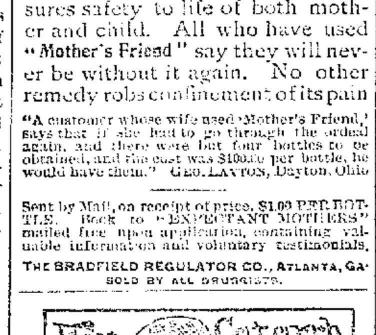

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Doctors are human, and of course are liable to make mistakes, but their mistakes are too fatal to be indulged in promiscuously, and as so many lives are sacrificed in this manner, it is but natural for the public to believe that half the operations are unnecessary, besides being a fearful risk to human life, even if successful.

It is a positive fact, however, that all operations are not necessary, and that a majority of them are absolutely undertaken without the slightest chance of success. The doctors have never been able to cure a blood disease, and a surgical operation is their only method of treating deep-seated cases, such as cancer and scrofulous affections. Aside from the great danger, an operation never did and never will cure cancer, as the disease never fails to return. Cancer is in the blood, and common sense teaches anyone that no disease can be cut from the blood.

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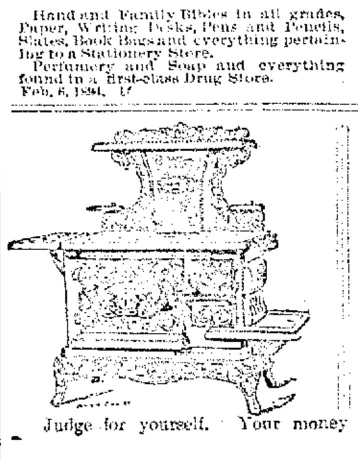

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Try washing the hands with a little sugar added to the soap. This greatly increases the lather and cleansing powers, and will remove dirt, chemical stains, etc.

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Do not put hot water or any kind of water upon woolens that have had liquid grease spilled upon them. First sprinkle buckwheat or rye flour over the place and let it absorb the grease, brush off the flour and apply fresh flour until all the grease is absorbed.

I send my method for renovating feathers. It is old-fashioned, but thorough. On wash day when the boiler has soapy steaming water in it, place a stick across the top to help support the bed, pillows or whatever contains the feathers. Arrange the bed nicely over the boiler, it can easily be done by doubling. Turn the bed that the steam may thoroughly permeate all parts, then hang or expose in the sun and air. This will not only enliven feathers, but surely exterminate moth. Would like to know of your success.

Get some very finely powdered rottenstone and mix it with enough soft soap to make a stiffish paste. To half a pound of the mixture work in two ounces of oil of turpentine, and roll the polish into balls or mould it into cakes, to be covered with a little tinfoil. When you want to apply the polish to the Britannia covers, mix a little of it with water, and rub it all over the cover or other article, which must have been well cleaned previously. A few minutes after the polish is put on, it must be polished off with either a soft, clean cloth, or better still, with a soft piece of chamois. It will give a fine, lustrous polish. To clean the metal before you apply the above, use either whiting or water or soapsuds.

The large frame flouring mill belonging to the firm of Boyer & Heard, of Hagerstown, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning, together with its car shed and stables. The loss will reach $25,000, of which $10,000 is covered by insurance.

The report of the United States Bureau of Statistics shows that Baltimore is the leading grain port of the country. This is the first time in the history of the country that that port has held first place. During the month of August the wheat exports from that port were 5,185,236 bushels, against 1,198,907 bushels shipped during August, 1896.

The *Pittsburg Times* estimates that the strike in that district has involved a loss to the miners during the eight weeks of its continuance of $2,500,000, and that altogether it has cost the people of the Pittsburg district—coal miners, operators and the whole commercial world interested—not less than $5,000,000 to $7,000,000. It is too soon to fully measure the cost of the strike in the middle coal field, though its terrible cost in human life has been very nearly summed up; but if to the loss of wages be added the trade losses, the destruction of property and the pay of the deputies and militia it will be seen that the total cost of mining strikes in this State since midsummer will foot up to the proportions of a great catastrophe.

An official from the Maryland experimental station was in Hagerstown last week, conferring with School Examiner George C. Pearson for the purpose of securing persons to act as observers at different elevations in Washington county to ascertain the effect of temperature and elevation on peach orchards and other fruit trees. Observation stations will probably be located at Boonsboro, Keedysville, Sample's Manor, Clearspring and one at Hagerstown.

FATHER (trying to read a newspaper)—"What was that racket in the hall just now?"

Mother—"One of the children fell downstairs."

Father—"Well, tell them that if they can't fall downstairs quietly, I won't let them fall down at all."

INQUISITIVE BOY—"Say, pop, what does the boa constrictor tie himself up in a hard knot like that for?"

Pop—"Oh, that's to remind himself of something when he wakes up."

"WHAT'S the matter now?" asked the milkman when the pretty young housewife said she must quit him. "The milk seems nice and white when you deliver it, but if I let it stand for a few hours it turns an ugly yellow."

A LITTLE boy in a district school received his first day's instructions, and before night he had learned how to spell one word.

"Now," said the teacher, "you can tell your grandmother how to spell pig."

"My grandmother knows how to spell it," indignantly replied the loyal little fellow; "she's teached school."

HOAX—"I suppose you've heard the joke about the sun being arrested for scorching."

Joax—"Yes; he rode with the bloomer girls."

Hoax—"How?"

Joax—"Tanned 'em."

NELL—"Why did Madge marry that ugly Mr. Mudphase? He's as poor as a church mouse."

Belle—"She's superstitious. She is sure he'll have a lot of money some time."

Nell—"How's that?"

Belle—"He has a large mole on his neck."

WIGWAG—"Yes he started to-day for the Klondike." Hobson—"He must be crazy. He'll starve up there." Wigwag—"That's what I told him; but he thought he could stand it. You see he's been boarding almost all his life."

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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT MAY 17TH, 1897.

LEAVE	2	4	6	8	10	202
	A M	A M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Winchester	[illegible]					
Martinsburg	[illegible]					
Hagerstown	6 45	9 07	12 20	4 10	10 15	7 35
Greencastle	7 07	9 30	12 42	4 33	10 37	7 55
Chambersburg	7 30	[illegible]	1 05	5 05	11 00	8 10
Shippensburg	7 50	10 12	1 21	5 27	11 20	8 31
Newville	8 07	10 29	1 42	5 48	11 37	8 57
Carlisle	8 28	10 52	2 05	6 14	12 00	9 12
Gettysburg	7 15		11 10	4 15		
Mechanicsburg	[illegible]					
Ar. Harrisburg	[illegible]					
Ar. Phila	[illegible]					
" New York	[illegible]					

Additional trains will leave Carlisle for Harrisburg daily, except Sunday, [illegible] stopping at Second street, Harrisburg, to let off passengers. Train No. 14 runs daily between Harrisburg and Hagerstown.

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.

LEAVE	1	3	5	7	9	103
New York	[illegible]					
Phila	[illegible]					
Harrisburg	[illegible]					
Mechanicsburg	[illegible]					
Gettysburg	[illegible]					
Carlisle	[illegible]					
Newville	[illegible]					
Shippensburg	[illegible]					
Chambersburg	[illegible]					
Greencastle	[illegible]					
Hagerstown	[illegible]					
Martinsburg	[illegible]					
Ar. Winchester	[illegible]					

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